

AVIATION FIELD LOS ANGELES
Dec. 27.—Seventy-five thousand persons
the largest crowd that ever witnessed
manlyde in flight in America saw Arch
Hovey's record flight in the altitude
record for a record for altitude yesterday.
He soared more than two miles up into
the sky—to be exact his barograph reg-
istered a height of 11,474 feet or nearly
a thousand feet above the altitude of
the world's record set by Capt. O. G. Grah-
am at Pau France a short time ago. This is
the second time the world's altitude
record has been broken in Los Angeles
the first time being last January when
Leuis Paulhan rose a little more than
4000 feet.
He rose die this in spite of a gale of
40 miles an hour that wrecked Hubert
Latamians Antolinette monoplane and kept
more caution's aviation on the ground.
Hovey's flight was a record for making
a hero of Hovey's demanding that he
will alone up and down before them.
They did not give him time to doff the
arctic furs in which he made his record

A. G. DAVIS MAY BE A CANDIDATE

insurance Man's Friends Want Him for Commissioner Under Charter.

A. G. Davis, the well known insurance man of this city, may soon announce himself as a candidate for a commission under the new charter. His friends are urging him to get into the fight and he is giving the matter serious consideration.

Mr. Davis was born in Alameda county and for thirty years has been in business in this city. His father was W. H. Davis, who came to California in 1837. He was the author of "Sixty Years in California." Davis street in San Francisco was named after the elder Davis. Mr. Davis' mother was a member of the famous Estudillo family of San Leandro.

SHERIFF OF SHASTA CAPTURED BY CUPID

Northern County Official Wins as Bride a Belle of Redding.

James L. Montgomery, sheriff of Shasta county, and Miss Marie Jordan of Redding were married this afternoon in Judge Quinn's court. The bride, who is a belle of Redding, was wearing a gown of light gray tulle with large black lace and white satin. She was given away by the groom's brother, who is a member of the county board of supervisors. The ceremony was held at 2 o'clock and the couple will return on the afternoon train.

1500 Are Idle on Account of 3 Strikes

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 27.—Fifteen hundred persons are idle in this city as the result of strikes in three shoe factories. The plants involved are those of the Randall and Adams Company, Brophy Bros., and Hennessy, Maxwell & Hennessy.

Seyferlich to Fill Dead Chief's Place

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—First Assistant Fire Marshal Charles Seyferlich was made fire marshal of Chicago today in the place of James Horan, who with twenty-two others was killed in the stockyards fire last week.

RECEIVER FOR BANK. BATH, Me., Dec. 27.—The Bath Trust Company was appointed today receiver for the People's Bank and Savings Bank. The bank closed its doors on November 28, owing about \$200,000.

BLAZE ON A ROOF. A slight blaze on the roof of the office of the Red Line Messenger Service Company at 325 Ninth street this afternoon called out the fire department. The damage was nominal.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up.	
7880 Notting	111
7878 Brighton	107
7885 Pete	111
7888 Pal	111
7898 Dave Andrews	111
7888 Harry Rogers	106
7890 Gypsy Girl	107
7888 Donald	107
7471 Who	111
7894 Lockett	111
7894 Yellow Fox	111
7874 Lady McCall	107
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up.	
7890 Home Run	114
7890 Combury	111
7893 Bambro	111
7893 Burnell	111
7875 Beda	107
7882 Bonomo	111
7873 Prudent	114
7880 Calla	111
7887 Ocean View	111
7890 Biskra	111
7893 Minnesota	107
THIRD RACE—Futurity course, purse, two-year-olds.	
7870 Pleasant	107
7880 Frank Ferrie	107
7897 Starry Night	107
7870 Americus	115
7892 Bell Chime	111
The Ball's Daughter	
7810 Golden Agnes	107
7874 Dollie V.	111
7874 Heretto	111
7846 Ben Uncas	110
7882 Rita	107
7870 Media	112
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling, all ages.	
7848 Thistle Belle	108
7895 Madeline Musgrave	105
7891 Descendant	107
7893 Fernando	107
7873 No Quarter	107
7888 Joe Moser	108
7875 Heather Scott	108
7897 Juan	110
7893 Anthony	110
7835 Seymour Beutler	110
FIFTH RACE—One mile, selling, all ages.	
7894 Quality Street	106
7874 Min. Picole	108
7893 Liberto	108
7873 Sonia	108
7893 Claik	108
7873 Doyalty	89
7893 Wap	111
7894 Cabin	111
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, three-year-olds and up.	
7882 Media	111
7882 Tramont	111
7882 Passenger	107
7882 Geneva	107
7874 Galea Gale	107
7888 Roy	111
7888 Royal Stone	111
7815 Ben Stone	111
7888 Bucoile	111
7893 Harry Stanhope	111
7888 Jim Caffery	111
7880 Lord Clinton	107

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism.

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where other have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years. It kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla.

COUNTY AUDITOR HAS SELECTED HIS DEPUTIES

Supervisors Will Meet on Monday Next and Organize the Board

County Auditor-elect E. Frank Garrison announces the names of the deputies and the stenographer who are to be his aids in that office for the next four years as follows:

E. H. Mayon, chief deputy; A. De Mello of Hayward; deputy; S. V. Stevens, deputy; H. P. Ross, deputy; S. N. Wentworth, deputy; Miss Martha Rooder, stenographer.

Garrison at present bookkeeper in the county auditor's office and is the only member of the present force who is to remain. De Mello was formerly in the employ of the Spring Valley Water Company. Ross is a resident of the First ward, and Wentworth is a member of the board of education of this city.

TRANSCRIPT CLERK RESIGNS.

L. K. James, one of the transcript clerks in the office of County Recorder Mott, has tendered his resignation of that position, to take effect on the 31st of this month. The tender was made to the board of supervisors for the reason that the office is in the gift of that body.

There are two transcript clerks employed in the auditor's office. One is appointed and paid by the supervisors. It is his duty to make transcripts of records under the law, for the county surveyor and the county assessor. The other will be appointed at the meeting of the board of supervisors next Monday at 10 o'clock. The board at its meeting this morning decided to meet on that day regardless of the fact that it is a holiday for the reason that it is a holiday for the board.

The board is required to meet on that day, however, and has decided to hold the session of the state legislature in organizing on Sunday.

HORNER FOR CHAIRMAN.

It is understood that Supervisor Horner will be re-elected chairman and the several members will go to Supervisor Kelley and Bridge, respectively.

The two most important committees in the board are those on building and the county auditor. The chairman of each of these committees will go to Supervisor Kelley and Bridge, respectively.

SAN FRANCISCO CHEATS OAKLAND OF STATISTICS

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Congress to support any measure providing for the creation of such a department.

A resolution was also adopted recommending the passage of the bill increasing the usefulness of the Life Saving Service by increasing the pay of its members and providing a pension for them on retirement.

TO HOUSE EMBASSIES.

A resolution was also adopted approving the action of the American Embassy Association in its efforts to get all American embassies properly housed and the passage of an appropriation by congress for providing them with proper buildings at their several stations.

As to the matter of the fund now available for harbor improvement, it was referred to the committee on harbors and rivers to take it up with the United States navy engineer in charge, so that a sufficient depth of water in Oakland harbor can be secured at the earliest possible date to admit a vessel passing through the Golden Gate to the harbor to discharge without first breaking cargo in the bay.

The communication of State Mineralogist Aubrey urging the federal government to use California materials in the construction of public buildings erected in this state, was referred to the manufacturers and producers' committee to cooperate with the state mineralogist.

Eight new members were reported as arriving in the chamber.

A resolution submitted by the Seattle chamber of commerce urging the opening of the Alaska coal lands to exploitation was referred to the committee on legislation for investigation.

ACCIDENTS KEEP HOSPITAL BUSY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Street cars, a locomotive and automobiles kept the hospitals busy at Los Angeles yesterday afternoon and night, the total reckoning for the day numbering two dead and eleven injured. The dead were:

Jack Francis, expert, aged 52, struck by Southern Pacific switch engine.

Miss Mahol Garneck, 20, nurse, hip sprained.

Belle McGowan and Lester Sidwell, serious hurt by overturning of Sidwell's automobile.

Andrew Corea and James McMahon, John Holly, Fland Holly and Mrs. Birdie Thompson, run down by automobiles, suffering minor injuries.

Injured by street cars: Mrs. Thomas Costello, wife of a Chicago grocer, injured skull, shock may prove serious.

Richard Benson, fractured skull.

Struck by automobile Mrs. D. MacLoney, 35, nurse, three ribs fractured.

Miss Mahol Garneck, 20, nurse, hip sprained.

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WANTS CHARTERS TO BE FORFEITED

Attorney-General Will Bring Suit Against Ten Express Companies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Attorney General C. M. Bennett received permission from Justice Ames in the supreme court today to bring suit for forfeiture of charter against ten express companies in this city, mostly with offices on the lower East Side, for alleged violations of the law.

According to the attorney general's position, the express companies have all been organized within the last six months for the purpose of their organization being to evade the new banking laws, which require corporations and individuals doing a strictly banking business to obtain a license from the state banking department and to deposit with the state controller cash or securities to the value of from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

The attorney general declares that the ten express companies are exercising the power and functions of bankers.

EXPULSION OF JEWS BEGINS IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The expulsion of Jews asserted to be illegal in St. Petersburg has begun. As a preliminary step 101 have been deprived of membership in Athletic guilds, thereby losing their right of residence in the capital.

SECTIONAL PARKS ARE ADVOCATED

Letter to City Council Recommending New Policy Regarding the Grounds.

President Walter G. Manuel of the local board of park commissioners has addressed a letter to the city council, asking that body to amend some of the ordinances relating to the procurement of sites for park purposes as to enable heavily settled portions of the city to have the benefit of such parks as to have the cost of such parks assessed to a certain district, after the manner employed, for instance, in paying for the construction of a sanitary sewer.

WOULD AMEND ORDINANCE.

The communication is as follows: Office Park Commission, Dec. 16, 1934. Oakland City Council, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen: Concerning the acquisition of land for park purposes by the city, this board takes upon itself the responsibility of recommending for your favorable consideration, the benefit-district system; that is, the cost in each case shall be assessed against property in a limited district that has been benefited by the improvement. It should be fully recognized that the lake and its shore lands constitute a geographical feature of the city adapted for park purposes only, and as development and embellishment proceed will be enjoyed and utilized more and more as a central pleasure park. Therefore this communication has to reference to the lake and its shore lands, but has special reference to those sections of the city where demands are continually made for park spaces and which of necessity will be enjoyed by residents of that particular section.

SECTIONAL PARKS.

In a number of cities this plan is in active operation, and while in some cases it has provoked opposition at its beginning, the plan has in every case proved its popularity. In Kansas City this method has been in operation, and in fifteen years sectional parks have been acquired costing ten millions of dollars by the initiative of the different sections and paid for by the property benefited. In that city condemnation proceedings were necessary in the first instance only. Now as additional lands are made to the city, many people are anxious to place the grounds to include parks at their own expense and deliver them finished to the city. This work is done under the supervision of the park commission.

The change of attitude toward the park and boulevard system has been due in each instance to the elevation of public taste, which soon begins to demand beauty in city building. An exceedingly important factor in this matter has been the discovery that beauty is as asset that can be realized on commercially.

URGES THE PLAN.

The adoption of this plan as the policy of the city is urged, as tending to the betterment of the city for the people of any section to acquire for themselves suitable parks in much the same manner as when a sanitary sewer is needed to a section it may be placed on a district basis and an assessment district named by the council and the assessment collected by the city.

"Respectfully submitted," "WALTER G. MANUEL," "President Park Commission."

PROPOSED LAW TO END FIGHTS

Assemblyman Rogers Will Introduce Bill to Suppress Ring Contests.

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formal, represented in senate and assembly to enact as follows:

Section 1. Section four hundred and twelve of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

412. Any person who, in this state, engages in, instigates, aids, encourages, or does any act to further a contention or fight, without weapons, between two or more persons, not less than five minutes each, or prize-fight, either within or without the state, or who engages in a public or private sparring exhibition, with or without gloves, within the state, or who sends or publishes a challenge or acceptance, or a challenge for such a contention, exhibition, or fight, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, and be imprisoned in the state prison not less than one year nor more than three years; provided, however, that sparring exhibitions, not to exceed six rounds of three minutes each, in which new five-ounce gloves are used, which have not been broken or tampered with by pushing back the padding from the knuckles, may be held by a domestic incorporated club upon the prepayment by such club of an annual license to be fixed by the board of supervisors of cities and counties, or the city council, or other governing bodies of incorporated cities.

For the purposes of this act, a sparring exhibition is defined as a contest of skill between two persons where neither of said persons participating in said exhibition fully or intentionally attempts to maim, injure or temporarily disable the other.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

ABE ATTELL TO BOX BILLY ALLEN JAN. 23

SYRACUSE, Dec. 27.—Abe Attehl, featherweight champion of the world, and Billy Allen, featherweight champion of Canada, will meet in a ten round no decision bout in this city January 23d.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING ENDS PRETTY OAKLAND ROMANCE

MR. AND MRS. D. H. VAN BUSKIRK, married Christmas Evening.



Miss Anna Rose Tisch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tisch was married Christmas evening at the home of her parents in Telegraph avenue, to David Howard Van Buskirk. The wedding, though quiet was one of the prettiest of the year.

The ceremony, by Rev. O. H. Gruver, pastor of the English Lutheran church, was read in the drawing room of the Tisch home beneath a bower of Christmas berries and evergreens in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride was dressed in white satin, her long tulle veil crowned with orange and white flowers. Mrs. Van Buskirk, her long tulle veil, crowned with orange and white flowers.

The bride carried a cluster of pink roses. John Tisch Jr., only brother of the bride, attended the groom as best man.

The wedding is the culmination of a pretty romance which began at the time of the Spanish-American war.

Mr. Van Buskirk and his bride will reside in Oakland.

BURGLAR SUSPECT HAS PRISON RECORD

One of Trio Arrested for Robbing Livermore Store Is Ex-Convict.

Dan McMahon, who, together with Patrick O'Neill and Charles Reed, was captured in Niles Canyon late Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Ed Sweeney and Constable Larkin Locke of Murray township, after an exciting chase, was identified today at the county jail as Daniel Morgan, who was sent to the penitentiary at San Quentin by Superior Judge T. W. Harris for a term of two years for burglary. He has a bad record, according to the authorities.

McMahon, O'Neill and Reed are charged with burglarizing Huper's clothing store and haberdashery at Livermore last Friday night and looting it of about \$600 worth of goods. O'Neill and Reed are thus far unknown to the local authorities, but Sheriff Barnett is trying to trace their past career.

RAILROADS MUST FURNISH CARS

Oregon Supreme Court Hands Down Decision of Interest to Shippers.

SELMIA, Or., Dec. 27.—The supreme court handed down today a decision of considerable importance to shippers in this state and the Pacific coast generally. It involves the obligation of railroads in this state to furnish cars to shippers. The supreme court holds that the Oregon railroad laws compel the railroads to furnish cars on demand.

The lower court of Umatilla county gave judgment in \$2253.25 to F. V. Martin a fruit shipper against the Oregon railroad and navigation company.

Action was brought by Martin to recover damages from the transportation company because of its failure to furnish refrigerator cars to ship apples from Milton, Or., to eastern points. Martin's right to recover damages was based upon a section of the Oregon railroad law which provides that all the transportation companies are compelled to furnish suitable shipping facilities for perishable goods.

The supreme court holds that the law covers the case correctly and the right of the state of Oregon to exercise police power over railroad companies cannot be questioned in spite of argument presented by the defendant to the effect that the interstate shipping laws of this state are in conflict with the laws of the interstate commerce commission.

What About Your Securities?

Your bonds, stocks, mortgages, etc.—are they in safety—or are you keeping them at home? Think what a risk you are running. Rent a Safe Deposit Box in our Fire and Burglar Proof Vault—put your valuables there and then you know they are secure.

Boxes to rent

\$4 and up per year

Central Safe Deposit Vaults

14th and Broadway Oakland, California

Extra! Extra!

Is It Real or Is It Wax?

See the Mechanical Doll Demonstration at Benj. Guriaz & Son, 520 Twelfth Street Every Afternoon and Evening This Week.

A Big Attraction

JUDGE SHOWS THE MISSOURIANS WHY

Local Option in Carthage Declared Void Because Election Was Illegal.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 27.—Local option in Carthage was declared illegal today by Judge H. E. Bright of the circuit court of this state, who said that there were irregularities in the ballot at the election at which local option was adopted. The court ruled that the election was irregular in that the ordinance calling for the election specified that the voting should be done at regular polling places and the evidence showed that there were no regular polling places.

SAN LEANDRO MUSICIANS PLAN TO FORM CLUB

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—The members of the musical colony of this city are contemplating the organization of a club, where the fine arts will be discussed and musical entertainments given from time to time. The music lovers of this center are looking forward to the formation of this club, which will prove an important factor in the social and literary circles here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rawson have been the first to conceive the idea of such a club.

In the social circles about the bay region the Rawsons are very popular. They are natives of this state, where they frequently held private musicales in their home here.

MAYOR WM. HUXFORD DIES AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Major William P. Huxford, U. S. A., retired, who for the last twenty-three years has been recorder of the military order of the Legion of Merit, died at his home here last night, aged 66 years.

STRIKING MACHINISTS GO BACK TO WORK

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—After being in a tight corner for the striking machinists of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad today reached an agreement with the company and will return to work.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Get out catarrhs and parasites. They are bad—bad—bad. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Parasites, as you know, are the first cause of all the ailments that afflict the bowels. They are bad—bad—bad. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

Ask Santa Claus to bring you a Pasteur Germ Proof Filter

So you can have plenty of good pure water. He can get it 857 18th St. Tel. Oak. 4086.

BAIL REFUSED CONBOY; IN PRISON

Former Captain Must to Temporary Detention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Superior Judge Cahana this morning denied the application of Attorney Robert Fernal to admit to bail Michael Joseph Conboy, who was convicted of manslaughter and granted a new trial by the district court of appeal.

Conboy was tried before Superior Judge Dunne for the murder of Bernard Lagan on Fillmore street last July. Dunne is absent on his honeymoon and will return January 2. On being notified of the reversal of the Conboy case, he wrote to Assistant District Attorney McNutt that he thought the question of bail could rest until his return. Fernal protested against this action.

"One man, may it please the court, is on his wedding tour, having a good time, and the other is in jail. This is only a manslaughter charge and is a ballgame offense."

Assistant District Attorney McNutt declared he would petition for a rehearing before the district tribunal.

"And if that is denied," he concluded, "we will appeal to the supreme court."

JAP HOMES SEARCHED FOR EXPLOSIVES

Philippine Commander Makes Nipponese Angry by Ordering Investigation.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Pursuant to the receipt of secret information, Major General Duvall, U. S. A., the retiring commander of the Department of the Philippines, caused military agents to obtain the assistance of the police in searching one store and several Japanese homes for explosives.

The search was futile and has caused resentment in the Japanese colony.

The residences visited included that of the agent of the mercantile house of Mitsuba Buzsan Co., Limited.

SEARCH NOT ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—No instructions have gone forward from Washington to General Duvall or to any one in authority in Manila to conduct a search of the homes of the Japanese there. It is assumed that General Duvall is acting in conjunction with the civil authorities.

It was reported by secret service agents that stores of arms and ammunition had been collected and secreted by civilians in the Philippines.

It is pointed out here that, following the European custom, the Philippine government has enacted severe laws against the illegal possession of arms and weapons. No civilian is allowed to have these without a permit issued by the authorities, and it is assumed that the last search was general in character and not directed especially against Japanese.

No report of the incident has reached Washington from an official source.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS.

Mrs. D. GILKREY, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed and continued to cry. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Wishart's Drug Store, corner 10th and Washington streets."

Lost Will of Louis' Daughter Turns Up

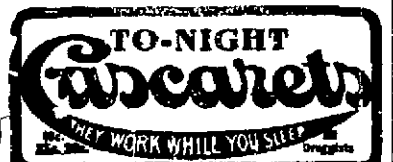
Duchess of Angouleme's Last Word Refutes Claims of Naundorff Bourbons.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The lost will of the Duchess of Angouleme, the daughter of Louis XVI, which was supposed to have been burned, has turned up and is published today. The document refutes one of the claims of the Naundorff Bourbons, whose partisans have always insisted that the duchess recognized Naundorff, the so-called Prince Jean de Bourbon, who was asserted by the duchess as her brother.

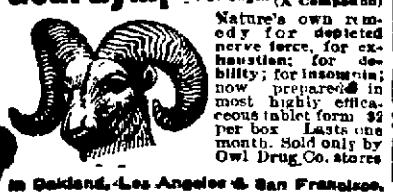
What You Get?

Beautiful Gifts and many of them, and you're happy. Good. But remember—that a sick liver and slow torpid bowels—make the most beautiful gifts lose their beauty—CASCARETS will clean up the bowels—make the liver act—everything look better.

CASCARETS—two box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest box in the world—satisfaction boxes a month.



Goal Lymph Double Tablets

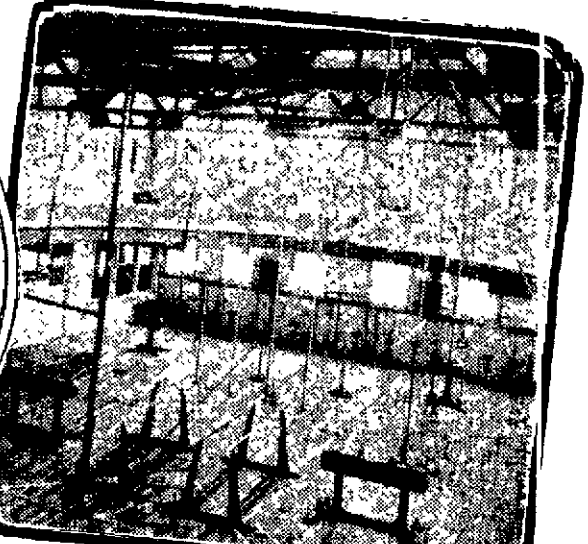


BERKELEY'S NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING IS TO BE OPENED TO PUBLIC ON THURSDAY

Exterior and Interior Views of Berkeley's New \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building.



MAIN LOBBY.



GYMNASIUM.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The new building of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. will be opened Thursday of this week. The first event will be the flag raising by the members of the Lookout Mountain Post of the G. A. R. and in the afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30 the board of directors will receive the women of the auxiliary and their friends. A brief program will be given.

In the evening the board of directors will receive the committee of 200, the Women's Auxiliary, representatives of the press, city officials and other special guests.

The secretary and assistants are hastening the arranging of the furniture and other details to have the building in readiness.

The spacious lobby, the gymnasium and swimming pool are the chief centers of interest and will be the means of attracting hundreds of young men and boys.

2 BALL PLAYERS ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING

Restaurant Man Fatally Hurt And Big Leaguers Are Involved in Scrape

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 27.—Stephen Theopanis, a Greek restaurant keeper, was shot and probably fatally wounded here today and Grover Land, catcher of the Cleveland American League baseball team and Patrick Bohanan, formerly with the Louisville American Association, are among the men who have been arrested.

Several men who had carried over their Christmas celebration until 5 o'clock this morning are alleged to have thrown fire crackers into the restaurant. The shooting was a result of the row that followed.

CHURCH OBSERVES ST. JOHN'S DAY

Religious Festival Celebrated Throughout Oakland; Enjoyed Christmas Trees.

St. John's day was observed this morning in all the Episcopal churches of the city with holy communion services and tomorrow morning the ceremonies will be repeated in deference to the memory of Holy Innocents. The services will commence at 10 o'clock and will continue for about an hour.

In the chapel of the Good Samaritan, Ninth and Oak streets, holy communion services will be celebrated at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. R. Franklin Hart, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church, will conduct the service in both houses of worship. The communion in St. Paul's Church will be held at 10 o'clock.

A number of Christmas entertainments have been arranged to continue the Yuletide festivities in the Episcopal churches. The church of the Advent in East Oakland will observe Christmas with an entertainment Thursday evening in the parish hall. The church of the Holy Trinity, where a program of songs, recitations and carols will be enjoyed.

"MANGER" SERVICE.

The children of the Sunday school of the church of the Advent contributed gifts at the "manger" service on the Sunday preceding Christmas for the orphanage of the Maria Kip Orphanage and for the Mission of the Good Samaritan.

The children of the Sunday school of St. John's Church will receive gifts of candy this evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, where the Christmas tree will be placed. The tree will be brilliantly illuminated and filled with ornaments, which will be pleasing to the eye.

St. Augustine's Colored Mission will hold its festivities in the same place tomorrow evening, and Thursday evening "The True Sunshine" (Chinese) Mission Sunday school entertainment will be held.

The boys and girls of St. Paul's Sunday school will have a Christmas tree tomorrow evening in the church, Grand avenue and Webster street, and Thursday evening a children's entertainment will be held in the Good Samaritan Mission.

Wants \$250,000 From Gordon Estate

HAMILTON, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Jennie Singleton Foot, eth. niece of the late Alexander Gordon, a multi-millionaire, who recently died in London, filed suit today against the administrators of the Gordon estate for \$250,000, claiming that Gordon had agreed to remember her in his will with a large sum, as she had maintained a home for him in Hamilton during his lifetime. Gordon bequeathed Mrs. Foot \$250,000.

HOXSEY BREAKS WORLD'S AVIATION ALTITUDE RECORD California Aviator Soars 11,474 Feet Into Air; Latham's Machine Wrecked in Accident

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night, but marched him back and forth before the grandstand.

"Was it windy up there?" he was asked.

"It blew so hard," replied Hoxsey, "that my machine hardly moved and barely held its own. It was so cold that more than once I thought my carburetor was about to freeze."

"I made the record because I determined to keep on going up until I passed the Gagnon record or the carburetor froze."

HUBERT LATHAM IN BAD WRECK.

The gale which Hoxsey and his brethren of the Wright camp, Parmelee and Dickinson, braved successfully, wrecked Latham's beautiful Anzani machine completely. The Frenchman was among the first of the aviators who

CUTICURA CURES STAY CURED

First Father is Cured of an Eruption that Burned and Itched Day and Night Then Baby is Cured of a Distressing Rash.

Neighbors Pleased to Find a Sure Cure for Skin Afflictions.

"I suffered for eight years with what the doctor called the 'seven year itch.' This was like small red pimples such as form on the face but they burned and itched, day and night. These pimples were from my ankles up, but mostly on my thighs and arms. I tried doctor after doctor but their medicines brought no relief. But at last I struck the right treatment—this was Cuticura. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills—and a few applications brought relief. When I had used about half the set I was nearly cured and after using two full sets I was well and best of all, I have stayed cured."

"About four months ago, our baby began to be covered with a rash and his head with a spreading sore. Back of the ears the flesh cracked open and the poor baby would scratch till it bled. He wailed, cried and could not sleep. Then we bought a set of Cuticura and with a few applications the burning and itching ceased. Baby stopped worrying and could sleep. When this single set had gone we had no use for any more so baby was never troubled with the disease again. The neighbors who saw the condition of the baby all asked what cured him and when we told them, they were surprised and pleased to find a sure cure for these skin afflictions. Edward B. Carter, 325 North 37th St. Camden, N. J., Mar. 6, 1910."

A single set of Cuticura Soap and Ointment is often enough to cure the most obstinate treatment for afflictions of the skin and scalp. Sold everywhere. Write for Free Book on Treatment of Skin and Scalp Afflictions.

Live Economically at the German Coffee House

835 BROADWAY
—near Seventh street. Good meals, properly prepared and courteously served for 10 cents.
Eat Well for One Dime

CONTINUE ALL SWITCHING CHARGES

Interstate Commission Puts Off Suppression of Tolls.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—By an order of the Interstate Commission announced today the switching charges exacted by the railroads in Los Angeles and San Francisco will continue in effect until March 1, 1917, at least. These exactions aggregate many thousands of dollars annually.

About a year ago, the Associated Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association of San Francisco filed complaints with the commission agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific alleging that the switching charges of \$2.50 a car assessed by the defendant lines on shippers for the placing of cars on sidings or spur tracks was unreasonable and discriminatory.

ORDER DISCONTINUANCE.

The commission after a full hearing ordered the discontinuance of the charge by July 1, 1916.

Subsequently proceedings were instituted in the courts by the defendants to annul the order of the commission. Thereupon the commission, pending a decision of the courts, extended the effective date of its order to January 1, 1917. As the case has not been decided the commission today granted a further extension of its order until March.

Meaning switching charges are being exacted by the railroads. If the commission's orders should be eventually sustained by the courts the shippers would have cause for asking reparation in a large sum from the defendant lines.

WOULD REDUCE RATES.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Argument in the Oklahoma rate case, in which the railroads are trying to have the state of Oklahoma excluded from entering reduced passenger and freight rates, was begun in the United States circuit court of appeals here today. The suit is brought against the corporation commission of Oklahoma and the constitutionality of the commission is attacked.

CHILD CHEERS UP WOMEN PRISONERS

Little One Strays From Home and Parents Are Given a Lecture.

A little child brought the only cheer and the only feeling of Christmas-tide to a score of delinquent women in the city prison Christmas day and yesterday. A little child for whom his parents cared so little that they paid no heed to his absence from home during the many hours he spent in the jail. In the dark and grimy room occupied by the women taken in for drunkenness, vagrancy, larceny and various misdemeanors the little three-year-old boy sat on the floor and prattled over his few toys, while the women watched and cared for his small wants during the day.

There was no Christmas dinner for the inmates of the city prison and the day passed in uneventful monotony with the exception of the shouts of several revelers incarcerated for having imbibed too much cheer only the visit from the little child made the day different from those that had gone before.

The child, who was last night identified as Frankie Shoug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoug of 669 Sixteenth street, was found sitting along the streets dragging a toy horse behind him. Unable to find his way home, he was taken to the police station, where he wept and wailed. As a last resort, Detective Sergeant Woods and Inspector Lynch decided to turn him over to the women in the prison.

IN JAIL TWELVE HOURS.

Frankie was picked up at 11 o'clock Christmas morning, and remained contentedly with the strange crew in the jail until 1 o'clock Christmas night, when his mother called for him after telephoning to the police that she had lost her child. At the time did not give her name.

The next morning Frankie was again found toddling torpidly along Tenth street by Patrolman Dolan, and again taken to the police station. He was recognized, and after some discussion, was again consigned to the wardship of the women. There they all played mother to the child till 5 o'clock last night, when the mother again came to reclaim her child.

But before she was allowed to take him Sergeant McClelland read her a Christmas sermon liberally interspersed with Biblical language, in which he expressed his opinion of a woman who would leave her child for twenty-one hours in the city prison during the days of the children's festival. The mildest quotation he gave from the Scripture formed the text of his sermon. "Parents provoke not your children to wrath."

PREFERS JAIL TO COST OF TWO DAYS' RATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Although he had \$300 Jacob Babcocker, charged with extorting on the pavement, preferred a night in jail to bail himself out. He explained in Judge Shortall's court that it would save him 75c to employ a messenger to arrange bail. He said that he could live for two days on that sum. The case was dismissed.

That Pimples Do Disfigure

the face is no reason why you should still have them. Pimples, blackheads, enlarged pores, liver spots and skin blemishes cured by Dr. Dunbar's skin, scalp and feet specialist, 1465 Broadway.

MOISANT MAKES RECORD MILE.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—With Roland Garros high above the old trying to altitude, and Moisant, Simon and Hamilton chasing each other a round the race course at the City Park aviation field, four aeroplanes were in the air at once today. A feature of the afternoon

COUNTY AIDS DESTITUTE MOTHER AND YOUNGSTERS

Council Passes Resolution to Furnish Keefes Transportation to Chicago; Woman Deserted by Husband

Four supervisors waited this morning, until 11 o'clock, an hour after the time for Supervisor Poos to appear. Poos failed to show up. The supervisors on hand were Horner, Kelley, Bridge and Mullins.

An extension of thirty days was granted Wells & Oxson for the laying of a pipe line and construction of tanks for a water service in the vicinity of Livermore.

APPROVE SURETY BOND.

The bond of Smith & Price contractors for the construction of the chapel at the county infirmary, for \$700 with a surety company was adopted.

Litrus against the property of Demoto Bros., Central avenue near East Fourteenth street, and A. Rogers, in Briggs tract, Oakland, were ordered canceled. It was shown the former had paid their poll tax and that the latter was exempt from poll tax because he is 73 years old.

VOTE ON TRANSPORTATION.

On motion of Supervisor Kelley transportation to Chicago was ordered for Mrs.

Keefe and two children. It was shown they had been deserted by the husband and left destitute. It was also shown that Mrs. Keefe's mother in Chicago would take care of the children and place Mrs. Keefe in a way to make a living.

C. F. Murdoch was appointed inspector of the improvements to be made on the Webster-street bridge at a salary of \$150 a month.

A radiator was ordered placed in the room of the county board of education. The work will be done January 3d.

ORDER MONEY TRANSFERRED.

A resolution was adopted transferring \$5000 from the general road fund to the Irvington district road fund.

The contract for laying the four-inch sewer at the county infirmary at 35 cents per foot was awarded to Frank Sousa.

JAMES' RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The resignation of L. R. James as transcript clerk in the county recorder's office was accepted.

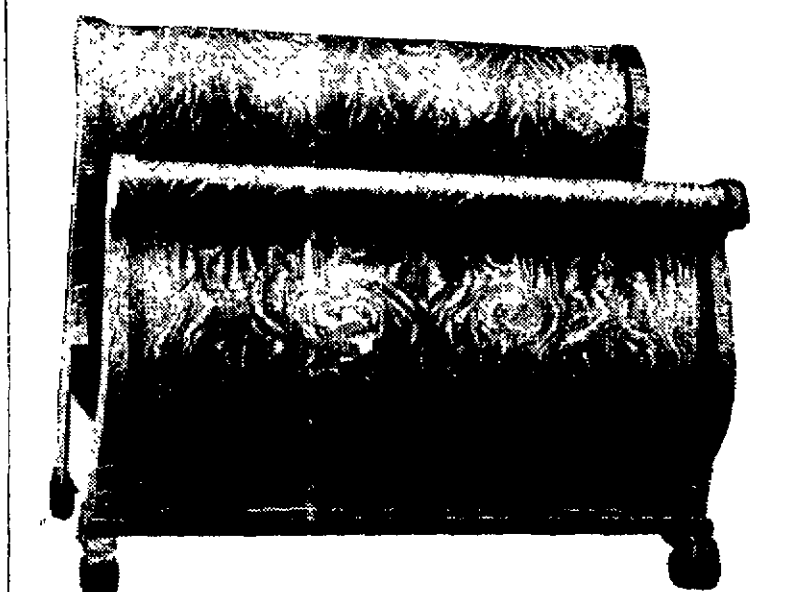
"Open House" for Friends On Sixtieth Anniversary

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—As a feature of the sixtieth anniversary celebration Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan A. H. Wright and Mrs. Alice Berry.

PLAYS MRS. SANTA CLAUS. Mrs. William Miller Graham, wife of the California oil king, likes the role of Santa Claus in her home city better than that of society queen in Europe. She curtailed her Paris visits to return home to gladden the hearts of her innumerable friends. In her palatial home she started out Saturday morning, and it is said she distributed several thousand dollars' worth of gifts before evening. She visited every humble and poor family in Montecito and many in Santa Barbara, taking toys for the children and edibles for the grown-ups.

The Wrights are pioneer residents of Berkeley. Wright founded the Golden Shred bakery more than thirty years ago. He retired from business recently. Four children and five grandchildren, residents of this city, joined in the celebration. The children are Mrs. M. J. Longgrove.

Oakland Furniture Co. Special Bed Sale



25% DISCOUNT

During the remainder of this week we are going to sell our entire line of wood beds at the above discount.

WOOD BEDS POPULAR

Modern wood beds are so excellently designed and the grain of the wood shows such beautiful figures that they are justly very popular. We are able to furnish a large number of designs in the following woods:

Mahogany Golden Quartered Oak
Circassian Walnut Satin Walnut
Fumed Oak Birdseye Maple

OAKLAND FURNITURE CO. Twelfth and Clay Sts.

Extraordinary Suit Sale

Adhering to our policy of never carrying goods over from one season to another, we are offering our stock of Suits at enormous reductions.

Every Suit Must Go

200 Suits that sold up to \$20.00, on sale at \$9.95
All our Suits worth up to \$27.50, on sale at \$12.95
All our Suits worth up to \$40.00, on sale at \$14.95

Mosbacher's
Clook and Suit House. 13th and Washington

CUSTOMS GUARDS CLASH WITH SOLDIERS

Haytien Break May Have Results, Says Late Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A clash between Haytian soldiers and Dominican customs guards which may have serious results is reported to the Bureau of Consular Affairs of the War Department from the American customs officers detailed in San Domingo to collect the revenue.

The trouble broke out Saturday night at a point on the boundary between the two countries near Lake Enriquillo in the southern part of the island.

The results of the collision were not known up to late night but the Dominican officials attached enough importance to the report to call a cabinet meeting and begin negotiations with the resident Haytian minister to Santo Domingo.

ADVISES FAVORABLE.

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Dec. 27.—President Ramon Caceres, in an interview today, said that his latest advice looked more favorable for the friendly settlement of the boundary dispute with Hayti. The president does not wish a conflict with the neighboring republic, but demands that his country's rights be respected.

ENGLISH WORKMEN ARE PROTECTED

2,400,000 Affected by Agreements With Employers and Conditions Improved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Nearly 1700 agreements between employers and their employees, affecting directly 2,400,000 working people, are in force in the United Kingdom, according to a report made by the British Board of Trade.

Of these agreements, thirty are sliding scales, 563 are piece price lists and 1105 are working agreements. In many cases the agreements are connected with the permanent conciliation boards and joint committees in the various trades. Some of the agreements contain many details and provisions not only as to wages but also as to hours of labor, but also as to the number to be employed in specified tasks, distribution of work in slack times, ending away workmen, conditions under which youthful labor shall be employed, conciliation and arbitration. One of the benefits of these agreements, according to the government report on the subject, is that they make possible the accurate calculation by the manufacturer of labor's part in the production, because of its specific and unvarying conditions.

11,000 VOLTS FAIL TO KILL LIVERMORE MAN

LIVERMORE, Dec. 27.—Although J. W. Dresser, a young electrician, who was badly burned last week at the local station of the Standard Power company, had two serious electric shocks in his right arm, he was sufficiently to be removed to the German hospital in San Francisco, where he can receive proper treatment for his peculiar injuries.

The case is attracting considerable attention in the medical world, as it has been learned that, as a result of his attempting to throw a switch by hand after an accident to the line, he received a charge of 11,000 volts of electricity. His right arm was frightfully burned, and his nervous system received a terrible shock. Physicians declare he is one of the few men who have received so high a voltage and lived. His condition, while serious, is hopeful.

VICTIM OF ROBBER KILLED BY SANDBAG

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—After an investigation the police here believe that William Valpi, concrete worker, who died in the Costa hotel yesterday afternoon, was struck on the head with a sandbag by a robber.

An autopsy last evening showed that Valpi's skull was fractured.

The investigation also revealed the fact that Valpi was injured before he fell down the stairs of the Costa hotel last night. It is believed that while he was endeavoring to return to his apartment he was struck by the sandbag which caused the fracture of his skull.

R. R. WHERRY KILLS SELF BY SHOOTING

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—According to telegraphic advices received here yesterday Robert R. Wherry committed suicide by shooting himself and it is believed was dependent. The tragedy took place at Sierra Madre, where Wherry was a son of Dr. John Wherry, formerly a missionary in China. Miss Ruth Wherry, a sister, is a graduate of the University of California. He leaves a wife and two children.

BESTOWS HOLIDAY KISS; WOMAN CALLS POLICE

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 27.—Because he was charged with carrying away by an exhibitor of a vulgar and indecent picture, a woman called the police and the police arrested him.

At the Asheville police station today before Judge E. W. Sims appeared today before Judge E. W. Sims in the federal court and asked that the picture be removed from the exhibition. The picture had been accused of being a vulgar and indecent picture. The order was entered by the court.

FAIR DIVORCEE, MRS. S. POSTLEY, HERE FOR VISIT



MRS. STERLING POSTLEY, who is spending the holidays in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sterling Postley, who, as "the fascinating Ethel Cook," was the leader of San Francisco's smart set before becoming the wife of Commodore Postley, arrived last night to spend the holidays here.

After a long stay in the city, Mrs. Postley declared much of the publicity given to her affairs is untrue.

"It is true that I have been separated," she said, "but that is all I can say about the matter. All my troubles and more have been published, and I do not wish to review them at this time. A great deal that has been published has been published since the announcement of the separation was made.

"I have come to enjoy the holidays and am glad that I am here. It is good to be back here again, and I trust my time will permit me to remain for some time. At present I can only say that my stay here is indefinite.

Accompanying Mrs. Postley was her mother, Mrs. M. A. Cook, her brother, Clifford Cook, and her five-year-old son, Charles.

DIVORCED LAST JUNE

Mrs. Postley took her son with her when she went abroad and established a residence in Paris. She went to court last June and in two weeks was awarded a preliminary decree, under the provisions of which she will be free to marry again in a year. Her husband, according to Mrs. Postley, will be able to marry again in six months.

Postley met his wife at the pier when she arrived at New York on the American. The divorce was then made by Mrs. Postley, who was still very friendly with her husband and that she saw no reason to be otherwise because of her divorce. The divorce had been obtained by her husband because of their incompatibility of temperament.

AGED COUPLE ROBBED OF LIFE'S SAVINGS

MINOUCINO, Dec. 27.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Statina, an aged couple who reside near Napa, was entered on Saturday and a large sum of money was stolen. The couple reside in a remote section, and the bank contained the entire savings of a lifetime. The husband is employed at the dry kilns at Altun and comes home but once each week. The wife spends some time away from the cabin, and on the day of the robbery she went down to the Napa river to enjoy some time fishing. She found two men on the banks of the stream fishing, and shortly after she came to the stream one of them disappeared. Later the second man hastily dropped his fishing pole and fled.

The woman continued to fish for some time, and when she went back to her cabin she found the padlock on the front door broken and the trunk with their savings missing. The trunk was kept buried in a cache beneath the bricks in front of the fireplace in the cabin. The robbers had reached the trunk in a splendid manner, and at first glance it seemed that they had not been disturbed.

REBELLION IS ON IN CAROLINES

Germany Sends Cruiser to Islands to Quell the Uprising.

TSING TAU, China, Dec. 27.—The German cruiser Emden sailed today for Ponape, Caroline Islands, where it is reported an insurrection has occurred.

REPTILES ARRIVAL.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The colonial office received a message today from the German governor of the Caroline Islands reporting his arrival at Ponape with 100 soldiers. He states that the insurgents do not exceed 250 and the natives generally are loyal.

NINE MURDERED.

A dispatch from Brisbane, Australia, last night stated that the natives in Ponape had revolted and murdered four Europeans and five friendly natives.

The Caroline Islands, together with the western Carolines were sold by Spain to Germany in 1899. They form a large archipelago of some 600 small islands in 48 groups in the Pacific ocean latitude about five degrees to ten degrees north, longitude 145 degrees to 165 degrees east.

The most important islands are Yap and Ponape, Copia is the chief export. There are a number of trading stations on the islands, the area of which is 500 square miles. The population is about 40,000.

CRUISERS EN ROUTE.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The cruiser Nürnberg was ordered today to proceed from Hong Kong to Ponape. The cruiser Comoran and the surveying ship Planet are already there, while the cruiser Emden is en route to Tring Tau.

A series of native outbreaks that began in the winter of 1908 ceased in the following April, when the local authorities succeeded in restoring order with the assistance of the German garrison. Disturbances at that time were due to a religious warfare, the Protestant natives being arrayed against the Catholics. Each camp possessed about 800 rifles.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM HONOR SYSTEM JAIL

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Eleven prisoners at the city farm near Leeds, Mo., a suburb of this city, escaped early today after they had burned through the frame in their quarters to make an opening large enough for a man to squeeze through.

The place was guarded as the honor system prevails at the farm.

Taken four prisoners refused to take advantage of the opportunity to escape.

MISSING DEFAULTER GIVES HIMSELF UP

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Frank J. Heller, former secretary of the Skid Row Loan and Building Association of Chicago, who disappeared five years ago, when he was charged with being short in his accounts, gave himself up to the authorities today. The warrant issued for his arrest was dated November 20, 1911, and charges embezzlement of \$5000.

Y. M. I. TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Officers will be installed by Oakland Council No. 6, Young Men's Institute, Thursday evening, January 13, at Maple hall.

The following will be inducted into office:

Rev. E. P. Dempsy, honorary chaplain; J. W. T. Kennedy, chaplain; Fred A. Chien, president; Frank M. Ryan, first vice-president; John C. Murphy, second vice-president; William E. Schmitt, treasurer; W. W. Waters, recording secretary; Harry J. Fazakerley, corresponding secretary; Joseph V. Barr, financial secretary; A. D. Gervais, treasurer; J. C. O'Connell, inside sentinel; F. J. McHugh, outside sentinel; E. T. Martin, C. F. Murphy, F. J. Chisholm, executive committee; Dr. John F. Slarich, medical examiner; John N. Gallagher, speaker.

Banks On Sure Thing Now.

"The bank will be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schlegel, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured my chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for biliousness, headache, indigestion, headache, chills, nervousness and debility. 25c at Osgood Bros."

New Tourist Service.

Commencing December 24th, the Southern Pacific will inaugurate new Tourist Car service between Oakland and Bakersfield. This service will leave Oakland (Sixteenth street) daily at 10:17 p. m. For further information see Southern Pacific agents.

COMMITTEES TO MEET IN OAKLAND

Program Arranged for State Development Board Session.

Final arrangements have been made for the programme of the semi-annual meeting of the Counties Committee of the State Development Board, which will convene in Oakland, Friday and Saturday, January 6 and 7 and at which the various county organizations throughout the state will be represented. The program as arranged is as follows:

Morning session, opening at 10 o'clock. Address by Mayor Frank K. Moit, responses on behalf of the Counties committee, appointment of committees on resolutions and credentials, address: "The Statement of the Task Before Us," Robert Newton Lynch; "Good Roads and Development," Governor James P. Gillett; "Manufacturing and Development," Frederick J. Kester; "Transportation and Development," William R. Wheeler; "Rotations of Civil Service in Transportation in the Control of Term Francisco's and Wharves," Dr. George C. Fardeas.

Afternoon session—"Educational Facilities and Development," president of the University of California; "Advertising Efforts," Charles W. Hornburgh, Jr.; "Fairs and Expositions," J. A. Fletcher; "Soil Development," Colonel John E. Irish.

Evening programme—Banquet at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, at which the general theme will be "The Pan-Pacific International Exposition as a Means of Development." The banquet will be held at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, at which the general theme will be "The Pan-Pacific International Exposition as a Means of Development."

REBELS HOLD 'BIG BEND' REGION

Mountain Stronghold Fortified Against Attacks of Mexican Soldiers.

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—A special representative of the El Paso Herald, after investigating in the region called "Big Bend," across the border from Texas, south of Marfa and Alpine, says the rebels hold that entire region and can defend it against a large army, as it is protected by mountain passes.

He says the insurgents have a strong cannon to command those passes and are making their own army as well as a small one. They are smuggling arms from Texas and equipping men and sending them to join the insurgents in the Sierra Madre region west of Chihuahua.

The insurgents, he says, expect the cold weather in the high altitude of the Sierra Madre district to kill off the Mexican soldiers, who are accustomed only to hot climates.

Manuel Gilgelo, foreman of Enrique Creel's ranch, has been branded with a ranch brand and the entire ranch posted. The ranch is a large one, and the ranch employees, who are licensed at him.

SAW NO INSURGENTS

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—Linenmen of the El Paso Herald, who were sent out today to Guzman from San Antonio with Pearson and said they saw no insurgents anywhere on the line, and that Casas Grande and the Mornas ranches had not been molested. The rebels who captured a train below Juarez last Thursday abandoned it below the Mornas ranch after waiting there for reinforcement from the United States, which did not arrive.

GIRL KILLED IN ACCIDENT

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—Rosa McCoy, 11-year-old daughter of Edward McCoy of Chicago, Mo., was shot and killed at the home of her grandparents when a gun which her uncle, Ben Tredd, was cleaning, was accidentally discharged.

Physician recommended GIERSE ORDER TONIC PORT on account of its quality.

BANKER DIES

DENVER, Dec. 27.—John A. Cdeil, a retired banker of Chicago, and formerly president of the American Bankers' Association, is dead here at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was operated upon week ago for stomach trouble. Mr. Cdeil was 58 years old.

Football Fans

All aboard for Winged V-Century championship game at Vallejo Monday, January 2, 1917. Steamer "Sehome" leaves Webster street wharf, Oakland, 9 a. m.; Clay street wharf, San Francisco at 11 a. m. Special features, music, etc., on board. Round trip, \$1.00.

EXTEND HEARINGS IN TARIFF CASES

Number Grows So Large Commission Unable to Hear Them All.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—By reason of the inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission to hear all the cases filed with it in the last few months, the necessity has arisen for the further suspension of certain freight rates filed by the railroads. In every instance the tariffs suspended made an advance in rates.

Tariffs were filed the middle of August by the Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern and the Texas & Pacific, increasing the rates on both classes and commodities between Memphis, Tenn., and various points in Louisiana. These tariffs were to have become effective September 25. Prior to that date they were suspended by the commission until January 15, 1917. Today they were further suspended until July 5, 1917, to afford the commission time to inquire into their reasonableness. Many other suspension orders, which were made effective on January 5, will have to be extended.

ARE YOU MARRIED? WEAR RING ON THUMB

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—The Cupid's Wing Club, the unique organization of prominent Trenton matrons formed to promote matrimony, has written to Governor Wilson asking his support of a bill which would require that every married man be compelled to wear a ring on his thumb. Members of the club will lobby for its passage. Finally Governor Wilson is fixed at two years in prison. The object is to prevent married men from passing themselves off as single. A companion bill to make married women wear a distinguishing ring will be presented if this one is passed.

BIG TRACY WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

TRACY, Dec. 27.—This city, which has passed through three costly and very destructive fires, was yesterday again the scene of a conflagration that will cause the loss of fully \$125,000. About 3 o'clock the large warehouse on the west side was discovered on fire, and though two switch engines worked on the flames, they were unable to save the building and contents. The structure was owned by the Fabian Grain Company and contained 10,000 tons of hay, which was valued on an average of about \$11 per ton. The building cost about \$15,000 and was unusually large for a country warehouse.

RICH MINERAL FIND MADE NEAR OAKLAND

After holding the secret of a rich mineral find for thirty-nine years George May, a pioneer miner and prospector, who had purchased the covered property, which is just outside of Fruitvale, and began the development of his old discovery.

The land is mountainous, four miles back of Fruitvale on the Redwood road. It has purchased last week ago. The vein is a decomposed porphyry composition, fourteen feet wide, and cuts across the property for 200 feet.

It carries silver and gold, having the distinction of being the only gold mine known in Alameda county.

WEALTHY ORCHARDIST IS KILLED IN WELL

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—The body of Harry B. Keen, a wealthy orchardist, residing on the Moor Park road west of city, was recovered last night at the bottom of a seventy-foot well. Keen yesterday afternoon went to the well and climbed down to inspect the cost of installing a pumping plant. Upon his attempting to climb out of the well he fainted and fell to the bottom.

Through Sleeper to Yosemite

Commencing December 30th, and every Friday thereafter, the Southern Pacific Company will run through Yosemite sleeper, leaving Oakland (Sixteenth street) at 10:17 p. m., returning to Oakland Monday morning at 7:43 a. m. For further information see Southern Pacific agents.

PRESIDENT SENDS THANKS TO DIVA

Tetrazzini's Cup of Fame Is Filled by Chief Executive's Appreciation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Tetrazzini's cup of fame is now running over. Besides the praise and distinction she has won by her brilliant street concert Christmas eve, she has received the thanks of the chief executive of the United States. President W. H. Taft for her noble assistance in selling the Red Cross seals at the Palace Hotel Friday afternoon.

Judge W. W. Morrow came to the green room of the grand opera house at the close of her concert yesterday afternoon, and in the midst of a small group of Tetrazzini's friends, and several members of the California branch of the Red Cross, presented her with the thanks of the President.

"I have been personally commissioned by President Taft," he said, "to present to you his thanks for what you have so graciously done in point of the enthusiastic appreciation of a vast audience, as her wonderful street concert Christmas eve. The thousands of seals in the big pink were filled and had to be sold again as late as last night. You have done a great service to the Red Cross, and the President's appreciation of what you have done."

Tetrazzini responded in her charming manner, expressing her happiness at the message brought to her by Judge Morrow, and the incident closed with congratulations from those present.

FAREWELL BIG SUCCESS.

The great diva's farewell concert at the pavilion yesterday afternoon was as great a success in point of the enthusiastic appreciation of a vast audience, as her wonderful street concert Christmas eve. The thousands of seals in the big pink were filled and had to be sold again as late as last night. You have done a great service to the Red Cross, and the President's appreciation of what you have done."

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RETURNS IN JANUARY.

Tetrazzini leaves tomorrow for the northern cities, but will return here on January 16, to remain a few days before leaving for Los Angeles and Pasadena, where she will give her final concert on the coast. She states that she will not "quit" her farewell when she returns in January, however, as she would never sing a farewell to San Francisco.

"Some have farewell concerts now and again and come more, but not I," laughed the diva. "I will sing but one farewell. But I am coming back to look farewell to San Francisco, and to say farewell to my city of friends again. But to sing it—no! It would spoil all."

CHINESE NAME BABY AFTER GOVERNOR

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 27.—The wife of Suey Chung, a prominent Chinese merchant of Washington, this county, has presented him with another bouncing baby boy. Although not an American citizen, Suey is proud of the country in which he lives, and proposes to name his boy Hiram, in honor of the next governor of California. His other two sons are named Ted and Roadway.

Ted, Suey Chung is a patriotic resident, and is highly respected by the Americans who know him.

TAILOR REPORTS THEFT WHILE OFFICER WATCHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Fred Hechter, a tailor of 253 Market street, reported to the police last night that his establishment had been broken into and merchandise to the value of \$225 stolen. The harbor police on investigating, were surprised to learn of the details, because Policeman Stroup was in the immediate neighborhood at the time of the alleged theft. The detectives are continuing their inquiry.

BEATEN BY THUGS; FORGETS ADDRESS

Secretary to Governor of State of Washington Assaulted and Robbed of \$500.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—John Edwards of Rock Harbor, Washington, who claims to be private secretary to the governor of that state, was held up by two armed men at Sixteenth and Folsom streets early this morning. After securing \$500 they left him in a dazed condition.

Edwards was sent to Central Emergency hospital, where he told the doctors he could not remember the exact number of his hotel.

Edwards was released from the hospital at 7 o'clock this morning.

Two Badly Injured When Engine Hits Auto

VISALIA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. T. B. L. McFadden was fatally injured and her husband, a Fresno business man, slightly hurt at Goshen Junction yesterday when their automobile was struck by an engine which was backing on the Southern Pacific track at the crossing.



In Best Society

Every woman of social experience knows that no matter how formal her reception or card party may be, there are always some of her guests who really prefer a cool glass of good beer to any other beverage.

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CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTER

Wednesday, Dec. 28, is FREE STAMP DAY

Every collector of S. & H. Green Stamps who calls at our Premium Display Room will be presented with

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NEW STRAWBERRY LATEST BURBANK CREATION

Plant Wizard Evolves Fruit
That Is Beginning of Mod-
ern Variety.

SEEDS SAID TO BE
BARELY PERCEPTIBLE

First to Bear in Spring and
Last to Be Picked at End
of Season.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 27.—One of the notable creations perfected this year by Luther Burbank, announcement of which has just been made public, is a strawberry of a new type, "The Patagonia." Some of the features of the new strawberry are that it commences to ripen first and continues to bear the longest. Then the leaves are large and usually thick and firm, with a thin, silky down, and "are never injured by sunburn, where other varieties are either seriously browned or wholly destroyed."

The new strawberry is heralded by its creator as "the first of a new race which has come to make strawberry growers rejoice." The berries are uniformly large, single berries sometimes weighing an ounce; fine scarlet color with handsome pale flesh. The seeds are so small as to be almost imperceptible. The new strawberry makes the mouth with a sweet pineapple, strawberry and cream like flavor.

WORK OF YEARS.
Burbank worked on this strawberry for a number of years until this year he has pronounced it perfect and has so announced it within the past few days.

Samples of the fruit were sent to specialists on fruits, men who have been lifelong friends of Mr. Burbank. One reply has been received from Herman Brown, Curator of the Public Gardens at Rhodesia, Africa. He says among other things, "The most delicious strawberry I ever tasted, either cultivated or wild."

Dr. Gustav Eilen, well-known botanist and writer, says: "Absolutely new in growth and appearance in quality superb."

STORY OF ACHIEVEMENT.
Commenting on the strawberry, Mr. Burbank in the announcement he has just prepared says:

"The strawberries of the present time are about where the potato was forty years ago."

"Some twenty-five years ago the work of improving the strawberry was commenced on my grounds; all the popular varieties of that time and also the wild strawberries of New England, Alaska, Norway and the far better ones of the California seashore and mountains were used. Many promising new ones were produced, but none which were thought sufficiently improved to replace the best then known and the work of improving the strawberry was discontinued until five years ago, when one of my Chilean collectors sent seeds of the wild strawberry from both the lofty Cordillera mountains between Chile and the Argentine Republic and from the coast regions of Southern South America."

UNUSUAL QUALITIES.
"Among these new wild strawberries were some with unusual qualities. The best combination in this work with new material resulted from the crosses of the best of the new Chilean with Brandywine, Lodi, and some of our native California berries, but no striking or very unexpected results were observed until the second generation, when among the very numerous hybrid seedlings under test was found this unique one which was at once recognized as the grand prize which has at last been produced, after such expense, labor and care during the past twenty-five years."

BEWARE THE CAT!
HE CARRIES DISEASE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—That cats spread tuberculosis and are a menace to the family was declared by Dr. W. I. Enser of Lakewood, who, within the last six months, has conducted more than a hundred post mortem examinations of felines.

"We spend thousands of dollars erecting hospitals and erecting a wall of disease, but in the common house cat we have an enemy more dangerous than any other known agent in transferring disease among human beings," said the doctor today.

Among Dr. Enser's patients was the head of a family who was afflicted with tuberculosis. From the history of the case the doctor was convinced that the family cat had brought the disease to the house.

'RATHER BE IN JAIL,'
SINGS ALIMONY CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"We're here because we're here, and we're glad because we're here," sang the prisoners, members of the "Alimony Club" in Ludlow street jail today when Warden Rock called them in partake of a sumptuous Christmas dinner.

The members of the club are serving six months sentences in the jail for failure to pay their wives alimony.

The Christmas dinner, which is given every year, started yesterday at noon. Warden Rock presided over the feast, and made an opening address to the members. The meeting ended with the singing of carols entitled, "I'd Rather Sing in Jail Than Starve."

MILLIONS SET ASIDE FOR IRRIGATION WORK President Taft Approves Engineers' Report Apportioning \$20,000,000 Fund to Reclaim West

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Taft has approved the report of the special board of army engineers, recommending the apportionment of the new \$20,000,000 fund, provided by congress, among the following reclamation projects in the West:

San River, Ariz., \$495,000; Yuma, Ariz., \$1,200,000; Grand Valley, Cal., \$1,000,000; Tropicana, Cal., \$1,500,000; Payette-Poole, Idaho, \$2,000,000; Milky River, Mont., \$1,000,000; North Platte, Wyo., and Nebraska, \$2,000,000; Truckee-Carson, Nev., \$1,100,000; Rio Grande, N. M., Texas and Mexico, \$4,500,000; Umatilla, Ore., \$250,000; Klamath, Ore., and California, \$600,000; Strawberry valley, Utah, \$2,272,000; Sunnyside and Teton, Yakima, Wash., \$1,250,000, and \$665,000, respectively.

The \$20,000,000 is to be spent within the next five years, and the interest on the loan is to be charged against the projects.

MONEY FOR OTHER MATTERS.
The following projects, completed, or nearing completion, are recommended for the funds from the general reclamation act sufficient only for maintenance and operation: Orland, Cal.; Carlisle, N. M.; Honda, N. M.; Garden City, Kan.; Klamath, Wapata and Benton, units of the Yakima, Wash., project.

For the following existing reclamation projects the board of engineers, in the report approved by the President, recommends allotments from the general reclamation fund:

City, Kan.; Klamath, Wapata and Benton, units of the Yakima, Wash., project. N. D.; Belfour, S. D.; Sheehy, N. D.; Minidoka, Idaho; Huntley, Mont.; Sun River, Mont.; Lower Yellowstone, Mont.; Okanagan, Wash.

In his letter to the Secretary of the Interior approving the report of the engineers, President Taft says in part:

"I hereby approve the report of the board of engineers in respect to the reclamation projects, to which they have made allotments from the \$20,000,000 loan but this approval so far as the amounts of the allotments are concerned, is not final and absolute, but is intended to be subject to change by adjustment and modification of the amounts as may be necessary for the intelligent and proper prosecution of the work, and to the advantage of the service."

He is authorized to call upon the Secretary of the Treasury to issue the certificates of indebtedness needed to furnish the funds in accordance with the allotment recommended by the board and approved by me as the same shall be required from time to time in pursuance of the terms of the act.

PRESIDENT TO SEND MESSAGE.
"The remainder of the report of the engineers, which was not responsive to the direction of the law, but was drawn at my request and for my information, I hereby approve and the congress reconvenes in January I shall submit a message to the two houses, transmitting the reports announcing my approval of the same and urging the adoption of the pending legislation necessary to carry out the plan of the board."

In its comprehensive report on the reclamation work in general, the engineers' board says in part: "The engineering structures of the various projects are as a whole well designed and well built. Some of them, as the Patagonia dam, the Shoshone dam, the Roosevelt dam and the Gunnison tunnel, are monuments reflecting great credit on both designer and builder."

"Modern irrigation being a relatively new art in this country, much freedom was allowed the local engineers in the design of minor structures. While this was a wise policy in the early stage of the work, it has resulted in some complicated and unnecessarily expensive structures. With the present knowledge of the comparative merits of the different types, it is believed that standard designs of the simplest, satisfactory type should be adopted for all minor structures."

WATER SUPPLY CONTROL.
"The most uncertain feature of nearly all the projects is the water supply. This is under state control, and in the prosecution of its work the reclamation service bears the same relation to the state as to a private individual or corporation. Where the water rights have been adjudicated, the rights of the United States are well defined, but elsewhere they are uncertain and may prove to be materially different from that assumed."

"It is recommended that, wherever possible, steps be taken to secure an adjudication of water rights on all projects, while such adjudications have not yet been made and that, pending such action, expenditures be kept within the probable rights of the United States."

"The actual cost of completed work has almost invariably exceeded the original estimate, and in the case of some structures has been two or three times as large. This increase in cost has been the cause of much of the discontent among the settlers. It was partly due to a general increase in the cost of labor and materials, partly to underestimates and an insufficient allowance for contingencies, and partly to the necessity of doing more work than was originally contemplated."

"Under existing regulations, the report sets forth, the construction charges must be returned to the reclamation fund in equal annual payments. This, it is said, is regarded as a hardship by the settlers on some projects, who express a desire for a series of graduated construction payments, increasing from 1 per cent to 10 per cent in the tenth year."

"But this suggestion, the report adopted, it is pointed out, it would mean a delay of several years in the return of the first of the half of the investment and a corresponding delay in the completion of other work."

"On some of the projects in the semi-arid regions," say the engineers, "such a modification in the terms of payment may be necessary to prevent an absolute stoppage of the work, but a general adoption of a system of graduated payments is not believed to be necessary or advisable."

TABERNACLE COLLAPSES;
ONE KILLED, MANY HURT

BARBERTON, Ohio, Dec. 27.—While a number of preachers and fifty dozens and young men were putting the finishing touches in celebration of Christmas to a new tabernacle, which was built for a number of revival meetings, the roof caved in, killing H. H. Lyers, a real estate dealer, and injured several others. Two preachers are among those hurt. One of the injured may die.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—An inquiry into the disaster which befell the Scotch express Saturday night, showed that the train was not in the right place when it was derailed and hurled. So grievous was the accident that it had to be reported to the federal grand jury.

The railroad company's report to the grand jury, which was made yesterday, showed that the accident was caused by a defective flange on the wheel of the locomotive.

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RICHMOND PLANNING
PLAYGROUND SYSTEM

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—T. C. Hatt, supervisor of playgrounds at Los Angeles, is in the city for a conference with the city board of playgrounds and the city board of education.

\$50,000,000 SPENT ON NORTHERN LINE

Harriman System Lays Out
Big Sum for Improvements.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Expenditures of the Harriman system in the Northwest, including the Pacific coast lines in Oregon and all the roads now a part of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, amount to \$50,000,000 in betterments, improvements and additions, besides its fixed charges, operating expenses and pay roll, which aggregate a like amount since July 1, 1906.

Of this sum \$18,000,000 was spent on new construction in Oregon, \$3,000,000 on construction in Washington and Idaho and \$8,000,000 in betterments distributed over the entire system. These three items do not include any work on the Oregon and Washington line between Portland and Forest Sound, which was given a valuation of \$10,000,000 when the merger was completed last week. Additional expenditures not covered in either of these classes place the total figure in excess of the \$50,000,000 mark.

When it is considered that this represents an outlay of virtually 1,000,000 a mile, it is easily seen that the amount of money that has been distributed through the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho by this railroad system in the last fifty-four months.

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SOCIETY LEADERS FIGHT BIG FIRE

Fair Oaks Home of R. D. Girvin Burns; Jewels Are Lost.

MENLO PARK, Dec. 27.—The \$25,000 home of R. D. Girvin of the firm of Girvin & Eyre, was burned yesterday afternoon. The house was in Polkman avenue, Fair Oaks. Clubmen brought by a dozen automobiles fought the flames to no avail. Mrs. Girvin was alone when the fire started.

The flames made such rapid headway she was unable to save her jewels or valuables. Fashionable visitors at the Menlo golf and country club rushed to the scene in motorcars. The men took off their coats and joined the bucket and hose brigade. The blaze had too great a start, however, and soon the house was a smoldering ruin.

Girvin was one of the first to reach the scene. He was playing golf at the club links when a telephone call notified him of the fire. He leaped into Percy Moore's automobile and was driven to his place. Thomas Breese, J. McDonald Spencer and Worthington Ames, who were at the club, followed and helped fight the flames.

The loss is partly covered by insurance. The fire is said to have been caused by a defective flue.

Girvin, his wife and daughter, Miss Joe Girvin, will live temporarily at the home of Percy Eyre in Fair Oaks. Eyre is the brother-in-law and business associate of Girvin.

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If any Piano pleases you we will sell it as it is for the exact amount for which we traded it in.

We will estimate for you the amount it will cost us to put them in perfect condition for you. You can let us do the work or some one else, as you prefer. Our experts, the best there are on the coast, have inspected every Piano before we have taken them in exchange, and we will tell you with true honesty the condition structurally of every Piano. You alone can determine whether the tone and action is satisfactory to you. You must determine that part even though you were buying the most costly new Piano.

Any Piano purchased now can be exchanged any time within three years and full purchase price allowed on a new Piano of better grade.

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Save \$2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup and stir. Pleasant taste and a family long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three times a day.

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Fire Losses in the United States.

In this country we have the best fire fighting machines made in the world; also the best fire fighters, and maintain the most expensive fire departments for extinguishing fires. Yet the annual fire losses in the United States far exceed those of any other civilized nation. We build more fireproof buildings than any other country, but somehow great fires rage in all our large cities, consuming an enormous amount of property and sacrificing many lives.

What is the matter?
A fire department drill in Berlin given in his honor provoked the ridicule of Theodore Roosevelt. He found the appliances inefficient, as compared with our own, and the German fire fighters far inferior to American firemen in celerity, alertness and methods of attacking fires. He laughed at their slowness and ceremony and their clumsy apparatus.

But an old adage says the proof of the pudding is in chewing the string. The showing on the financial ledger is tremendously in favor of the Germans. Berlin and Chicago are about the same size. Chicago spends six times as much on her fire department as Berlin does, and her annual loss from fires is about ten times as great. Chicago loses some \$5,000,000 from fire yearly, and Berlin less than half a million. Here is where the Germans turn the laugh on us.

The rule holds good all over Germany and in France, Italy and Austria as well. In any of those countries the fire losses are only a fraction to what they are in the United States. Their fire departments are far less expensive, their apparatus inferior and less costly, and they do not plan their buildings so elaborately to guard against fire, but they do not have the disastrous conflagrations that sweep American cities.

What is the reason? Is there more individual precaution against fire in Europe than in the United States? Or is there really more official vigilance across the water than here? Do our European cousins place more dependence in preventing than in extinguishing fires? If so, it pays. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure says an old proverb. Whether precaution and prevention are the reasons why fires are less destructive in Europe than in America, or not, the difference is a stupendous fact. With all our ingenuity and our splendidly organized and expensive fire fighting forces, we are the heaviest losers from fire.

The fire loss in the United States for the last four years runs over \$1,000,000,000—the amount of the indemnity Germany exacted from France after the war of 1870. All the world stood amazed at the rapacious demands of Bismarck, yet we burn up an equal sum in four years in the ordinary course of business, and give the matter little heed. But how long can we go on burning up \$250,000,000 a year? It is a tremendous drain on our resources. We evidently have something to learn from Europe in this matter.

The electric railway projected to connect Oakland with Martinez and Antioch is an enterprise that should be welcomed and encouraged by every citizen of Alameda county. It will bring the chief towns and the heart of Contra Costa county into quick communication with Oakland and Berkeley, and be a great aid to the development of the rich rural region lying between Suisun bay and the base of Mount Diablo. It will bring a large and fertile territory in close touch with San Francisco as well as Berkeley and Oakland, and build up a route for travel and trade. The wonderful advance Los Angeles has made in late years is largely due to the magnificent system of interurban railways which radiate into the surrounding country. Oakland needs such a radiating system of interurban railways, so does the region tributary to this; hence the Oakland and Antioch railway is a venture of great promise for this city. It is more than an extension of our rapid transit facilities, it is the initial step in a progressive development which is vital to all the territory immediately contiguous to Oakland. It is a beginning of the development that made Los Angeles great.

The Christmas record of the Oakland postoffice shows more conclusively than any bogus census return the great growth and marvelous increase of population in this city. This season has been a record breaker at the local postoffice, whose regular clerical force has worked overtime for two weeks past, notwithstanding the employment of seventy extra men. Citizens generally are grateful to Postmaster Schafer and his letter carriers for the splendid service they have rendered through the holiday season, and particularly for the delivery of mail matter on Christmas day, which was a holiday and a day of rest to the force in a double sense, but to accommodate the people postoffice clerks and carriers made it a day of strenuous exertion.

Oakland is progressing all right when its Athenian club and its Chamber of Commerce are planning to erect separate structures for the housing of each organization. The Athenian club is planning to erect a building for itself on the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets, on which it has secured an option. It has been given out that the new directorate of the Chamber of Commerce will take up, among the first things considered, the erection of a suitable building for its purposes, and it will probably be in the neighborhood of the new bankers' hotel also.

The Case of Chris Evans.

Again the generous emotions of the Christmas-tide are being played upon in behalf of Chris Evans, the daring train robber. He is serving a life sentence in Folsom prison on a conviction for murder. It would do no harm to pardon Evans, but he certainly does not deserve clemency. There are only two arguments in favor of giving him his liberty: one is that it would gratify a loyal and innocent wife and children, who have labored for years with untiring devotion to rescue him from the living death of prison; the other is that he is crippled and infirm and incapable of doing further harm. It is impossible not to feel sympathy and compassion for the family of Evans. They have loved him and labored for him with rare devotion. While practicing frugal self-denial that he might have the assistance of influential lawyers, they have led lives so free from reproach as to excite the sympathy and admiration of all acquainted with their circumstances. Any man who can inspire such love and loyalty must have a strong vein of good in him.

That Evans is crippled and infirm is true. He is an old man now. One eye was shot out and one hand shot off in battle with officers of the law. He has been an exemplary prisoner, and there is little likelihood that he would ever again break the law if restored to freedom.

But there are many men in prison more deserving of clemency than Chris Evans—men who are far less guilty than he. After reaching middle age Evans deliberately took up the profession of a bandit. He was not deterred from his criminal career by the presence of his wife and innocent children. He shed blood with cold ferocity. In one of his robberies a poor brakeman was shot to death. When pursued by officers of the law he ambushed them and shot

The Fools That Rock the Boat



—THE NEW YORK HERALD.

them down without compunction. He slew that he might rob and slew again that he might escape arrest. He was the man who sent the arms that were planted on the Folsom prison ground, when George Sontag and other desperate convicts attempted to break out. He was at liberty then, and used a discharged convict as his emissary in the business.

Now this desperate and callous highwayman is old, crippled and harmless, and his wife and children appeal for his liberty. Their unselfish and patient love is worthy of reward, but no one need waste sympathy on Evans. He has never expressed or displayed contrition for his crimes. There is no remorse in his soul for the men he slew. He only respects the law because it hunted him down and barred him in a prison cell.

The decision which has been rendered by a Superior Judge of this State that no man can claim personal ownership in any wild game invading his land because the land belongs to him, for the reason that the wild game is the common property of the people, and that it is not trespass to follow or shoot it on private grounds, is wholesome and will go far toward clearing the atmosphere of the game laws which an exclusive set has systematically endeavored to begot in order to secure a monopoly of wild game and fish in consistent with public ownership. This decision is strictly in the line of a sane and reasonable interpretation of the rights of the public in its common property and sounds the death-knell of sportsmen clubs preserves which cannot survive when the law of trespass ceases to be operative in the pursuit of wild game.

The advisory vote on the Senatorship in the primary law either means something or nothing. If it means something it should be carried out with all sincerity. If it is meaningless it should be eliminated from the statute by legislative action. No law which misleads and fools the people should be tolerated. Unquestionably the Senatorial advisory vote clause of the primary election was honestly intended to be binding on those members of the two houses of the Legislature elected under the law, and is entitled to as much respect as the moral law, "Thou shalt not kill."

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

The conceit in man won't let him see his own errors; let him correct the causes that make for him his enemies—conceit caters to self-centeredness.

To tell the truth man does not have to whitewash the lie; whatever may be the fact, it is better to tell it straight than to taint it with a false coloring.

By comparison you may be led to think that because your neighbor is in trouble the Lord is good to you; your success is not gotten by guess nor can you rise through another's fall.

Pity sometimes seems harsh because it won't listen to sentiment; pity to be worth the price must be a positive power.

You may be defeated without dishonor to you, and you may succeed in a way that is not altogether sacred or secure.

No one ever becomes strong by pleading for sympathy; man can overcome by extending sympathy, but never by contending for it.

Man gets his fear through habit; for man is naturally courageous through covenant with his Maker; much of man's physical and mental weakness comes from worries that arise out of fear.

The money standard isn't a safe measure for man's piety; the bank book balance may be pleasant to behold, but it doesn't tell how man bought or sold nor how many lies were told in the getting of it.

When man tells the lie he tries to make himself believe it by turning his back upon truth; but truth comes to the front when man turns to the right, by which self-same road he may reach heaven.

DAY OF ENGINES

This is the day of engines on the farm. For that reason special arrangements have been made for a display of nearly all the engines used in agriculture in the state institute meeting to be held next week at the Kansas State Agricultural College. Lectures and demonstrations pertaining to these engines will be given every day.

This is the era of the steam plow, of the traction engine, of the machine that harrow and plow from 25 to 30 acres a day. In some parts of Western Kansas horses have been almost completely replaced by gasoline motors. Engines are doing the pumping, the churning, the sawing. Engines are used for corn shelling, for hay baling, for cream separators, milking machines, feed grinders and all sorts of things.—Kansas City Star.

THE CURE OF LONELINESS

By REV. WM. C. POOLE,
Assistant Pastor First Methodist Church.

Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth by itself alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit.

"Except a grain of wheat," a germ of life, a promise, a potency, a possibility, fall into the ground, enter into fellowship with other forces, merge itself in the dissolving, evolving powers of the broad earth—it abideth by itself alone. It never gets any further.

Knows no fruition, remains a mere potentiality, a bare possibility.

Except a human soul—the germinal promise of unutterable wealth—enters into fellowship with other souls, loses itself in the larger interests of humanity, buries itself in the common good of mankind, it abideth by itself alone.

"Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die," its powers remain unused and the joy of harvest is forfeit.

Except a life be woven in the furrows of the world's need, its fruitful possibilities must be unfulfilled.

Isolation is the penalty of non-fellowship. Burial precedes resurrection; maturity waits on fellowship. The loneliness of a man in a boat upon the wide sea or upon the broad prairie is tolerant, but the loneliness of self-remembrance is chilling and impoverishing.

The life that never expends beneficent energy for others, that never measures its pulse with the world's great heartbeat, that never seeks to occupy the common standpoint, is unutterably lonely.

The pathos of life is that there are so many lonely people—their loneliness accentuated to the point of madness by the crowds that jostle and elbow them every day—vainly seeking to manufacture an antidote for melancholy and find a panacea for brooding sadness.

How simple and beautiful this teaching of the master, diagnosing life's ills and indicating a cure! By following this gentle command we find abundant fellowship, reproduce our type a hundred fold, and find the secret of greatest fruitfulness.

Chile's Census

Chile has just completed the first census it has ever taken in a province comprising about one-fourth of the whole extent of the republic. This is the territory of Magallanes, or Magellan, the most southerly portion of the American continent. Here, in a province occupying about 67,000 square miles, and including mainland as well as Tierra del Fuego, are two cities of some note and important naval and other public works of the Chilean government.

Punta Arenas, a city of about 10,000 inhabitants, has a commerce second only to that of Valparaiso. Eighty per cent of the population of the province live there or in Esmeraldas. Its position on the strait of Magellan gives it strategic and commercial value, much of which will, however, disappear with the completion of the Panama canal. The Transandean railway between Argentina and Chile also has affected its importance. Its position is about as far south as that of Edmonton is north, but the future of the latter is far brighter, for it is in the midst of a wide and fruitful country, while Magellan is a bleak and sterile province, with sheep raising as nearly its only pursuit.—Chicago Tribune.

Nobody has seen any mules driven up the middle of Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol yet.—Baltimore Sun.

But there'll probably be considerable mule driving in the Capitol before many days.—Providence Tribune.

COAL WHILE YOU WAIT

An interesting and hopeful attempt on man to emulate one of the great processes of nature is reported from the wonderland of the Egyptian Soudan. It will be remembered that for hundreds of miles the upper reaches of the Nile are almost impenetrably blocked with dense masses of vegetation, consisting largely of papyrus and other reeds. This "sudd," as it is called, forms a solid floor from bank to bank of the river, several feet thick and so dense that a steamer cannot force a way through it, so that the government has constantly to maintain a fleet of dredges, if so we may call them, working to keep the channel open. These boats are operated by steam power, and the matter of supplying them with fuel is a serious one, since coal, not of the best quality, is worth more than \$16 a ton at Khartoum, eight hundred miles away.

As for its heat producing value, the "sudd" is said to be about two-thirds as good as coal. The briquettes contain more than 66 per cent of carbon, nearly

per cent of hydrogen and 6 per cent of ash. But while their heat producing power is 38 per cent less than that of coal the cost of the "sudd" briquettes is from 35 to 40 per cent less than that of coal, so that they are the more economical of the two. This strange new industry is still in an experimental stage, but much confidence is expressed in its success. If the expectations are realized a great benefit will be conferred upon the Soudan. The present fuel consumption of that region is about thirty-five thousand tons of coal a year, but there is need of vastly greater supplies if the material resources of the country are to be developed. The cotton and other industries are capable of almost indefinite expansion, but it is necessary therefore to have a supply of fuel at reasonable cost for the generation of mechanical power. In the absence of coal, the great "sudd" beds of the upper Nile, which form the time of Herodotus have been considered a curse, may prove to be a rich blessing to the country.—New York Tribune.

JAPAN'S FINANCES

Occasionally we hear that Japan's finances are in bad shape. Yet Japan never has had any trouble in disposing of its bonds at a good figure, and if it keeps to the present policy that is said to govern its premier and minister of finance, Marquis Katsura, its credit should grow better. Katsura lays down these two rules as effective in directing the policy of the government:

First, to maintain the balance of revenue and expenditure in the general estimates, and not to look to loans as financial resources.

Second, to maintain the program of annual redemption of the public debt by an amount of 50,000,000 yen or more.

These, in fact, are the basic principles of successful business men—to make their revenues equal their expenditures and to depend upon loans only in extraordinary emergencies. Following this plan the Japanese budget for 1911-12 as just

announced makes the two items balance. Thus the ordinary receipts are placed at \$2,138,000 yen with extraordinary receipts of 48,796,973 yen. The expenditures are estimated as follows: Extraordinary, 132,321,698, ordinary, 407,113,274. The two balance, although it must be noted that the estimated ordinary receipts far exceed the estimated ordinary expenses. A yen is about 20 cents of American money.

Without a doubt the Japanese are a tax-burdened people. Were Americans forced to pay in proportion to their means the taxes imposed by the Mikado upon his people, rebellion or anarchy would follow. But with business principles prevail in both the matter of collecting and the spending of the public moneys of the empire, and if the present policy can be continued without interruption, Japan will always be strong financially.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

REWARD OF SCIENCE

Not so very many years ago the Greenwich Royal Observatory published an important astronomical work, a small number of copies of which were set aside by the director of the institution for presentation to his most distinguished colleagues in different parts of the world. The list of these leading scientists was submitted for approval to the proper government official, who glanced at it and then said discontentedly: "I never heard of a single one of them. 'Who'—pointing to a decidedly Teutonic name—'is he, for instance?' 'That,' answered the Astronomer Royal, 'is one of the two greatest living mathematical astronomers.' 'Very well,' said the vice official hastily, 'by all means send out your presentation copies. You know best.'"

This illustration of the narrow range of purely scientific fame comes to mind in connection with this year's award of the three scientific Nobel prizes: For

chemistry, to Professor Otto Wallach, of Göttingen; for physics, to Professor Van der Waals of Leyden, and for medicine, to Professor Albert Kossel, of Heidelberg. These three names mean literally nothing whatever to the world at large, yet they represent achievements great enough to justify in the eyes of their fellow scientists their selection for the honors bestowed upon them.

The fame of the scientists pure and simple—of a greatest living mathematical astronomer, of a Helmholtz even, though he invented the ophthalmoscope—rarely reaches beyond the narrow international realm of his specialty and its allied sciences. The achievements by which it is won are usually too abstract, too professional, to come to the knowledge of the great public that awards the palms of statesmanship and military leadership, of practical applied science, and of the plastic arts and music and letters.—New York Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO THE PLACE

The New York Evening Post, which is the exponent of everything that is staid and stable in the American metropolis, has been conducting an inquiry into the respective merits of New Orleans and San Francisco as to their friends for holding the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. Arguments have been submitted by Governor Gillett of California and Governor Sanders of Louisiana. Californians have reason to be proud of the showing made by their state, and the reading between the lines is that the Pacific slope is gaining ground every day and will have the backing of the real element in New York that counts for success.

It appears to be generally conceded that the Panama canal will make the Pacific coast the new neighbor of the Atlantic, and that the national celebration that shall mark the joining of the world's two greatest highways of commerce should be held either in New York or in the city of the Pacific Coast which makes the strongest bid for it. New York stands as in defiance to her newer neighbors, and while New Orleans is regarded as an important way station, it cannot be chosen as the big port at the end of the line.

Therefore, New York and the East are coming to the opinion that the big fair should be held at the front gate on the Pacific and not in the back yard on the Gulf of Mexico.

Governor Gillett's claims for California

made to the New York Post set forth the claims of San Francisco for the privilege and the advantages that would accrue to the nation by holding the fair there, while Governor Sanders set out in the plea that San Francisco was difficult of access to the dwellers of the East.

World Paragraphs

The increasing use of oil fuel in the British navy has so polluted some of England's harbors that special regulations have been adopted governing its use while a vessel is in port.

A penal reform league has been established in England to obtain and circulate accurate information concerning criminals and their treatment and to promote a sound public opinion on the subject.

Within the last ten years the Methodist church in the Philippines has grown to a membership of 30,000, and 500 Filipinos are preaching.

The rice production of Japan exceeds in quantity 200,000,000 bushels a year; tea nearly 60,000,000 pounds a year, and silk more than 25,000 pounds a year.

To date more than eight hundred practical aeroplanes have been built in France.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Deputy District Attorney Emil Nauhauser and Charles Gould returned today from Willow Lodge preserve near Alvarado. They brought with them eighty-six ducks, thirteen of which were curlew and nearly all the rest sprigs.

Sheriff Hale, according to street talk in San Francisco is slated to succeed John McComb as warden of San Quentin prison. Among Sheriff Hale's most ardent backers is John P. Jackson, deputy treasurer of the United States at San Francisco.

Frank K. Lane who used to live in this city has bought an interest in the Tacoma News and is now editor of that paper. He has changed his politics from Republican to Democratic.

Mayor Grasebrook today signed the ordinance appropriating \$20,000 to begin work on the Lake Merritt boulevard. In returning the ordinance with his approval, the mayor submitted a message to the council showing how heartily he favors the great project and how thoroughly he is in sympathy with the spirit of improvement and advancement now permeating and revitalizing the entire community. The message is full of encouragement for the people interested in other improvements and great projects which citizens have in contemplation. He appreciates the fact that the beginning of work on the boulevard will help in the parking of the West Oakland parish, an improvement that the people are thoroughly convinced is a sanitary necessity as well as a desirable beautifying of a great section.

tennis club will give a handsome tournament in which all the members will participate.

The new charter proposed for the town of Berkeley which was prepared by a board of fifteen freeholders has been filed with the county recorder.

Judge Gleason has appointed Herbert E. Hall, Charles H. Forbes and William Hayward to appraise the estate of H. W. A. Nash, deceased.

A number of residents of Mission San Jose, ask the supervisors to construct a bridge over Alameda creek on the road between Niles and Stockton. They claim that in winter the roadway at the point in question is impassable.

If G. R. Russell applied today for a franchise for a street railroad on Twenty-third avenue from its junction with the boundary of this city on the south to the junction of Thirty-second street.

The supervisors abolish the office of county physician and establish the positions of physician and surgeon of the receiving hospital and the physician and surgeon of the county jail. To the former position Dr. M. L. Johnson is appointed and to the latter, Dr. R. T. Stratton.

The two chemical engines recently bargained for are expected to arrive this week.

The United States revenue cutter Mo-Arthur is wintering in Oakland harbor. The north side of Fourteenth street between Broadway and the free library has been paved with bitumen as has the triangular piece embraced within the intersection of Fourteenth street, San Pablo avenue and the city hall park.

HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

WOMEN IN SOCIETY

Mrs. and Mrs. F. M. Smith will give an affair complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith, who arrived from the east in time for the Christmas holidays and are at present staying at the Key Route Inn. The date for the "at home" which will introduce Mrs. Byron Smith, whose home is in Chicago, to Oakland society, has not yet been set, as the Byrons intend to go to house-keeping and are only temporarily settled. They were among the guests at the Christmas dinner held at Arbor Villa.

Mrs. Smith as Miss Clara Mott was a well-known figure in the social life of the east and has traveled extensively.

Mrs. Walter Cole and Mrs. Bernard Miller will entertain for Mrs. Smith later in the season.

Walter Cole left last night for Nevada, where he is winding up his law business preparatory to a permanent stay in this city.

LUNCHEON.

A group of friends who have formed themselves in a little sewing club that meets regularly for a social hour gave a farewell luncheon yesterday at a cafe in San Francisco in honor of Miss Emma Starkov and Miss Florence Irans, who leave for New York next week.

The table was beautifully decorated in orchids. After the menu the club members attended the matinee. Those who enjoyed the affair were:

Miss Blanch Bonham Miss Inez Ender
Miss Margaret Smith Miss Inez Ender
Miss Lillian Campbell Miss Florence Irans
Miss Valentine Lada

DISTINGUISHED CALIFORNIANS TO ARRIVE.

Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid will leave London shortly for California and are planning to arrive in San Francisco in time for the marriage of Miss Helena Irwin and Tempest Crocker in February.

LEAVE SAUSALITO.

Mrs. Thomas Findley and Miss Mary Findley have given up their Sausalito residence and are established at the St. Charles apartments in San Francisco.

LENHARDT'S HOSTS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lenhardt and Mr. and Mrs. E. Joseph Cowling, together with a group of friends from San Francisco, enjoyed a merry Christmas party over the holidays.

FEBRUARY WEDDING.

Miss Edith Van Andra, daughter of the Rev. Van Andra and Mrs. Van Andra, and J. H. Duncan of Woodland will be married some time in February at the home of Miss Van Andra's sister, Mrs. Robert Erdmann, of Alameda.

Mr. Duncan holds a government position in Yolo county and is also owner of a leading daily newspaper of that county.

GRADUATES ENGAGED.

Miss Alice E. Simpson, a graduate of the university with the class of 1909, and J. R. Scott, a 1908 graduate, announced their engagement at the Christmas luncheon which Miss May Hough gave at her home on Derby street. The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

BERKELEY VISITOR.

Miss Katherine McIntyre is visiting in Berkeley as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Fraser, and will be the inspiration of a number of affairs in the near future.

TUESDAY NIGHT SKATING CLUB.

The fourth meeting of the Tuesday Night Skating Club will take place this evening at Dreamland pavilion, San Francisco, and a large number of the girls from this side of the bay will cross over.

Mrs. Carroll Buck is the chief patroness.

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VISITING IN OAKLAND.

Mrs. J. Hyndall and her son, George and Earl, Miss Bertha Capps, Miss Berne Brown and Lester Capps are spending their Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Oakland.

DANCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Army and Navy Club in San Francisco will give a dance this evening at their clubrooms on Post street, which will be attractively decorated in poinsettias. Many out of town guests will be present.

GUESTS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Wadsworth, the latter of whom was Miss Boscoe Willmore, are spending the holiday season in this city.

Miss Ruth Hall will entertain guests at her family home during the next few weeks.

DANCE.

Mrs. Emory Elliott, Mrs. Sidney Allen and Mrs. Harry Johnson will give a pretty appointed dance on Thursday night at the Elliott residence in Hawthorne street. The invitations include society folk from Alameda and Berkeley.

IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Eliza McMullin writes that she is having a delightful season in Washington, D. C. She will leave with her grandmother, Mrs. John McMullin, for New York in a few weeks, where she will spend the late winter.

LARGE TEA.

Mrs. C. F. Baker will entertain on Wednesday, January 4, at her home, Vista avenue home at a large tea in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Baker. Mrs. Baker before her marriage of last month was Miss Hazel Burpee and with her husband has been traveling through Mexico.

DINNER HOSTESS.

Miss Alice Burdick will be a dinner hostess of Thursday evening when she will entertain a dozen friends at her Vernon heights residence. The complimented guest will be Miss Ethel Hinkson of Rochester, N. Y., who is visiting here as the guest of Mrs. Henry C. Morris and Mr. C. M. Burdick.

ARRIVES FROM INDIANA.

John H. Thomas arrived from Indiana to attend the wedding of her son, David H. Van Buskirk, to Miss Anna R. Tison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tison, which took place Christmas evening.

AT CARDS.

Miss Myrtle Sims of Berkeley entertained today a group of young people who

BLAMES LACK OF WORK FOR FIANCE'S SUICIDE.

CHICAGO.—Because he had planned to be married on the day after Christmas, but was out of a position and practically without funds, Jack Christie tried to kill his fiancée and then swallowed a solution of chloroform of mercury, which proved fatal. This is the reason given the coroner's jury by Mrs. Evelyn Goodson, 1538 Wells street, a telephone operator, the woman Christie was planning to marry.

"Jack's parents were opposed to our marriage, and that added to his worry," the young woman testified.

Christie summoned the young woman to his room at 4051 Sheridan road. He said he was sick. He asked her to drink

FORTUNE TO AN ORPHAN.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Miss Alma Stanley, an orphan and a teacher in the public schools here, has inherited \$100,000 by the terms of the will of Mrs. Josephine Abbott, her great aunt. Mrs. Abbott left an estate worth \$750,000. Her husband, Colonel B. F. Abbott, received \$50,000.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

CHRIS EVANS' WIFE WORKS 17 YEARS TO WIN HIS FREEDOM

Prospect for Fruition of Hopes in Sight; Pleads With Many Governors.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—After seventeen years of unswerving effort, Mrs. Chris Evans last sees a prospect for the fruition of her hopes for the pardon of her husband, a life prisoner at Folsom, who, with John Sontag, for eleven months stood off California officers in a bush-wacking fight, rivaling that of Brian Tracy. While Chris Evans, with one eye and one hand shot away, has been languishing in his cell his plucky wife, left resourceless with four young children, has fought her way through, first at the wash tub and then, as her boys grew older, in easier ways, but never forgetting the imprisoned father and husband.

During the seventeen years Mrs. Evans has visited the prison at Folsom as often as her circumstances allowed, and never has she given up her hope of seeing her husband free. She has not gone and laid her plea before him. Now she is informed that a parole is about to be granted. Mrs. Evans declares her husband never was guilty of a crime, other than resisting the officers.

Alaska for Women

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Miss J. O'Bryan, the pioneer business woman of Fairbanks, Alaska, who has just arrived in Seattle for her annual visit with her mother, says that there are splendid opportunities for modern business women in the northern territory.

"Any woman with pluck, determination and a business head can go to Alaska and start a paying business," said Miss O'Bryan yesterday.

When I first reached the matter of going to Fairbanks my friends told me I was crazy, that there were no women there to buy millinery or women's furnishings. I thought I saw a good future and I thought, 'I went in and started business.

"This business has steadily grown, and now during the summer season there are about 1500 women in Fairbanks and they want just as good hats, made in the latest styles, as worn by any woman in Seattle. You don't see women coming down from Alaska at the end of the season looking like frights. They know what's what and they are able to get it."

Gave Them Aprons

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Two of John D. Rockefeller's wives, left at Forest Hill where the family seat is located, and they went just as good hats, made in the latest styles, as worn by any woman in Seattle. You don't see women coming down from Alaska at the end of the season looking like frights. They know what's what and they are able to get it."

Worships Gum Image

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 27.—Ruth Spurr, Nevers of Miss Marian Nevers, the pretty society girl of San Francisco, whose father invoked the aid of the police to keep the German from bestowing attentions upon his daughter, fell desperately in love with her first time he saw her playing golf on the Putter country Club links.

To prove his admiration for Miss Nevers, Spurr, who was only a groom at the club, made her image in gum, and those who know him say he daily worships it.

Mrs. Nevers left Santa Barbara at the close of the summer season there was nothing left to keep the German boy here and he, too, departed for San Francisco.

Joy Kills Mother

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Surrounded by her seven children and their wives and husbands and almost a score of grandchildren, who had gathered for a Christmas reunion of the family, Mrs. John H. Martin died of joy at her home at 1015 I street.

The happiness at meeting her children and seeing the family united without a vacant place was more than her heart could stand. Death came so swiftly and unheralded that it was some time before the members of the family could realize that the grim reaper had stalked in upon the Christmas festival.

Mrs. Martin was 68 years old, a pioneer of Sacramento, having come to this city when a girl. She is survived by her husband.

Had Three Wives

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 17.—The biggest Christmas dinner party on the eastern shore of Chesapeake bay was that at the home of John F. Guy, near Delmar, Del. Besides his own thirty-two children, he had all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. It required eight large turkeys. Guy's young wife of 25 years prepared the dinner.

Guy has had three wives. His first wife, a farmer's daughter, he married in 1855. Of this union seven children were born. His second wife was 21

Pennsylvania's Oldest Woman Dies at 104



"Mother" Shoemaker Grew Up With Country; Kept Apace of the Times.

"MOTHER" SHOEMAKER, who died in her 105th year. This old woman, who was born nine years before Napoleon Bonaparte met defeat at Waterloo, died at her home near Sabula, Pa., on Friday night. She was remarkably well preserved for her age, and was active until a few months ago, when she suffered an attack of dropsy. As a girl "Mother" Shoemaker worked with the men on her father's farm in Dauphin county, pitching hay and performing other farm labor that taxes the strength of the most robust.

Lived Forty-Two Days With Barefoot Hubby

POUGHKEEPSIE.—Forty-two days of married life, including two early morning promenades barefoot in the snow in the dew, ended in young Mrs. Ginda Hockstader putting on her shoes and stockings and other apparel, packing her trunk and leaving her well-to-do 74-year-old retired contractor husband, Ernest Hockstader, who now, through his attorney, Charles Morschauer, has started a suit for separation in the supreme court. Young Mrs. Hockstader, after a year in Europe, is now staying in Waco, Neb.

Their wedding was notable in the German-American colony of Poughkeepsie. The young woman, who was Miss Ginda Schneider, was one of the household of the Rev. Max Mueller, pastor of the German Lutheran church, of which Hockstader was a member. The wedding was held in the clergyman's home and there was a large attendance. The couple made a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Washington and Atlantic City.

Hockstader is a nature worshiper and a Kneipp cure enthusiast. He has a pretty cottage in the center of rolling orchards and exquisite flowerbeds. He is also the master of long avenues of beech trees and his house is that he can get in and associate freely and familiarly with his bees without the least danger of being stung. This is more, apparently, than he can say of his incursion into matrimony.

Appertaining to this last, Mrs. Hockstader also has somewhat to say. In the first place, she says that she was averse to marrying Hockstader because he was so much older than she, but that the old man put up such a spirited daily campaign of wooing that he quite overruled her off her feet. After which, she avers, he was constantly trying to stand her on her feet (there) in chilly grass at 6 o'clock in the morning.

She found his insistence on the naked feet promenade so distressing that she packed her trunk and left him to the sole companion ship of his loving bees.

DUBOIS, Pa.—"Mother" Shoemaker, reputed to have been the home of her son, near Sabula. She was in Germany, August 2, 1866, nine years before Napoleon Bonaparte was shown of power on the battlefield of Waterloo, and was, therefore, in her 105th year.

Until within a few months ago "Mother" Shoemaker retained her alertness of mind and body. She was remarkably well preserved, for a woman of her years, and her activity was the wonder of the countryside. An attack of dropsy laid her low recently, and from that time on she became weaker, until it became apparent that the end was not far off.

GREAT DAY.

On August 2 of this year "Mother" Shoemaker celebrated her 104th birthday. It was a great day for the section, scores of prominent residents journeying to the little house occupied by the centenarian, and helping her to celebrate the event. The old woman beamed with happiness, and there was no hint then that she would not live to see another birthday.

At the age of 101 years "Mother" Shoemaker had her first ride in an automobile. Two years ago she gazed at the wonderful product of the twentieth century, the airship, which was on exhibition at the Dubois fair.

WALKS TO PHILADELPHIA.

"Mother" Shoemaker came to this section over the old Philadelphia and Erie turnpike, walking a greater part of the distance. Her stories of early life in this region were always listened to with interest by friends, who never allowed the old woman to be lonesome in her home.

During the many years she spent at Sabula "Mother" Shoemaker lived with her "boy" Tom, a lad of 78 years, and who was married away to the war in 60 and marched back again with only one arm. He is old and bent, but to his mother he was as much of a boy as when she sent him off to fight the battle for his country.

"Mother" Shoemaker could not remember much about the early years of her life, except that she was born somewhere in Germany in 1806 and came to this new country with her parents when she was a small child. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Reissinger.

WORKED IN FIELDS.

The family settled in Dauphin county, near the Susquehanna, and after clearing a few acres, went to farming. Her mother went to work with the men, and did as much of the heavy work as any of them.

Sitting on the porch of her little home on her 104th birthday anniversary, "Mother" Shoemaker, in answer to a question about her life on the farm, said:

"Oh, yes. I often worked with the men in haying time. From daylight until noon we'd rake the hay. Then in the afternoon it was hauled to the barn, and while two fellows stowed it away in the mow, I pitched it from the wagon over the high beam. Many a time I made 150 bushels of our horse wagon loads in one afternoon."

"Didn't it make you tired?" she was asked.

"Well, sonny," said the centenarian, "it was some tressure, but more'n dirt. I'll tell you, nothin'! Sometimes I think, maybe, the women folks now would be better off if they did more work out in the sun and the air."

It's Awful, but True; Unmarried Women Get Votes on Election Day

CHICAGO.—A perplexing question is presented to women contemplating a public career, as the result of the fall election in Wisconsin—has a single woman a better chance for success than a married one?

Women in public office in the Badger state have been something of a novelty, but the 1910 November election provided opportunities for three of them. The sex in that state has not been quick to take advantage of the more liberal modern ideas as applied to its fitness for public life and when the primaries this year revealed the trio in line for the favor of the voters it was necessary to appeal to the state's attorney for an opinion as to whether they could qualify for their offices or not. Many women, of course, had held the office of school superintendent and minor offices, but those sought something up to that time entirely monopolized by the men.

Miss Clara A. Anderson, a cr mely

Weds Cousin; Seeks Divorce

PHILADELPHIA.—Common pleas court No. 3 recently heard argument on this city and the law of Pennsylvania exceptions filed by Mrs. Sarah Barry Schenck to the report of former Governor Samuel Pennypacker, who, as an unmarried man, was permitted to serve as her husband's attorney in a divorce case. A decision will be handed down later.

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Fatally Hurt in Bed

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charles Kellogg was probably fatally injured by the collapse of a folding bed at her home here Christmas eve, according to information brought here. She suffered internal injuries and her back is believed to be broken. Guy's mother refused to recommend a divorce from her husband. A decision will be handed down later.

Gets Fee for Her Own Case

FRANKFORD, Ky.—For the first time in the history of the Kentucky court of appeals a woman has no license to practice law has been allowed an attorney's fee to be taxed as costs for winning her case.

The woman is Cora Maude Nance of Covington. She appeared before the court of appeals some weeks since as appellant in the case of Nance against the Patterson Building Company and argued her own case under the constitutional right of any person to act as his or her own counsel.

The woman's argument won the case for her in spite of the fact she had been

unable to persuade any lawyer to take the appeal for her, the attorneys insisting that she could not win.

Under the law the attorney for the successful party to a suit in the court of appeals is entitled to a fee of \$5, to be taxed as costs and paid by the loser. The clerk of the court today issued the mandate in the Nance case, and sent with it a fee of \$5 for the successful attorney.

Client—I don't mind what wages I pay so long as she is capable.

Registrar—I can assure you, madam, she's capable of anything.—London Opinion.

Oakland Tribune.

POLICE ARREST U. S. BLUEJACKET ON CHARGE OF MURDER

WOMAN FACES COURT FOR MURDER

"Dr." Mary Adams Placed on Trial for Death of Mrs. Tildsey.

Victim Made an Ante-Mortem Statement Accusing the Prisoner.

"Dr." Mary Adams was placed on trial this forenoon in the criminal department of the Superior Court, Judge Everett J. Brown presiding, for murder. For years she has maintained a small maternity hospital at 3004 Fruitvale avenue, East Oakland, and the specific charge upon which she was indicted by the grand jury November 16, and on which she is now being tried, is that she maliciously and feloniously killed Edna Tildsey of Emeryville, wife of Abraham Tildsey, and the mother of several small children. Mrs. Tildsey died on the morning of November 6 at Providence hospital and she made an ante-mortem statement accusing "Dr." Adams of having brought about her condition by two criminal operations.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF YOUNG MOTHER TRIED FOR LIFE



"DR." MARY ADAMS, who is on trial for causing the death of a woman patient by alleged criminal operation.

SCIENCE FREES MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Louis Nieman Cleared of the Charge of Slaying Mary Frances Collier.

Body Found in Lodging House Identified as That of Pleasant Woman.

The sure hand of the science of pathology saved Louis Nieman, Oakland transfer and Christmas eve reveler with Mary Frances Collier, from being tried for the murder of the woman with whom he had passed a few hours prior to her mysterious death Christmas morning. Half a century ago Nieman would have had little chance of his life in the face of the circumstantial evidence surrounding the death of this woman in a grim and ugly room of a Broadway lodging house, and it was only the modern development of the science of the modern body and its functions that made it possible to prove that the man was guiltless, and resulted in the police releasing him.

IRONY OF COINCIDENCE.

The facts binding together the stories of several people, including a teacher, a stenographer, several lodging house keepers, and the woman, a former hop picker and canny employee, grim with the irony of strange coincidences, marked with the intricacies of Christmas revelry and brutality, present a situation which raises the reader to a level above the position of the characters, and gives it the peculiar dignity of realism and life. The arrangement of the relations between the people forming this dramatic picture required the activities of half a dozen detectives working for two days, and it was not until Dr. H. B. Mehrmann had brought to bear the achievements of modern science that the solution to the mystery was finally found.

BLOOD CLOTS BLAMED.

That the woman died as a result of blood clots in the heart, with tuberculosis and appendicitis, together with alcoholism and the brutal treatment she had received as contributory causes, was the finding of Dr. Mehrmann after performing an autopsy at the morgue yesterday afternoon. Immediately upon hearing the findings, Nieman, who had been suspected of the supposed murder, was released by Captain of Detectives Walter J. Petersen.

Shortly afterward Deputy Sheriff John J. Connelley was removed to the morgue and there identified the remains of the woman as those of his sister, Mary Frances Collier, divorced wife of William Sullivan of Pleasanton. At his request the funeral was held at the home of the family at Pleasanton, and the funeral arrangements will be made for the funeral. The inquest will be held Saturday.

MYSTERY CLEARED.

With these and other facts, before the police, it was not difficult to piece together the various portions of the story and give a satisfactory account of the manner in which the woman came to her death. The narrative which culminated in the death of Louis Nieman in the face of his life in the city prison Christmas day with the probability of a charge of murder being placed against him, and which saw its catastrophe in the death of an unknown woman in peculiarly sordid and sordid circumstances in the Colonial house at 610 Broadway, began with the determination of a lonely woman in the country to come to Oakland to enjoy the Christmas festival.

LONELY AND DISCOURAGED.

Lately and discouraged, she came to Oakland to take part in the holiday cheer Christmas eve at a late hour. Still companionless, she sought the company of Nieman, a transfer and a companion of Nieman, on Broadway, and when the men smiled at her and called "Merry Christmas," she joined them, and the party had a drink at the proprietor of the house, and was the occasion of having the police called and the party being ejected from the house. Then Brown left Nieman and Mary Collier together, and they went to the lodging house across the street, and there took a room. They were both particularly interested, and Nieman left her to obtain more whiskey.

So far as is known he was the last to see her alive. He declares he did not return after leaving her about 2 o'clock Christmas morning. Her body was not found until late Christmas afternoon, and Nieman was captured at his room close to midnight the same night.

MAKES STATEMENT.

He freely made a statement to the police, but he appeared facts of the case were against him. There was much of brutal treatment upon the woman. It was obvious that she had been attacked. No cause other than strangulation and a brutal beating seemed assignable for her death. It was not until independent testimony corroborated various angles of Nieman's statement, and until Dr. Mehrmann pronounced conclusively that the marks over the woman's eye were due to her fall down stairs, and that her actual death was caused directly by an aneurism of the heart, that Nieman was cleared of the suspicion that threatened to formulate itself into a definite charge of murder.

SEVEN DEAD AND MANY HURT IN WRECK

Grave Fatalities From Train Accidents in Various Sections of Country

90,000 Trainmen Threaten to Strike in Italy to Improve Conditions

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Four trainmen were killed and two injured, one of them, probably fatally, in a collision of two freight trains on the Ohio river division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Mercer's Bottom, W. Va., early today.

It is said the crew of one of the trains made a mistake in reading its orders.

'Red Hummer' Kills 3

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—A train known as the "Red Hummer," on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, which left Chicago last night for Kansas City, ran into a freight train near Farber, Mo., early today. Three trainmen were killed.

The passenger train struck the engine of the freight, which had failed to clear the track in going onto a switch.

Flagman Injured

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—A passenger train from Boston for Providence, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, when just out of Attleboro, crashed into the rear end of a freight train and badly injured a flagman. The passengers of the Boston train were shaken.

Favor Violence

ROME, Dec. 27.—More than 90,000 railway employees in Italy have just completed the taking of a referendum to determine what attitude they should assume in order to bring about an amelioration of their condition. By a great majority the men declared in favor of the instrument of the strike and sabotage.

In France the term "Sabotage" has come to indicate organized acts of violence, such as the destruction, or crippling of machinery, or other property in order to force a suspension of work. As adopted in Italy it is probable the word is used in the sense of "to harass" the authorities in their efforts to restore communication over a railway line the employees of which are on strike.

HITS BLIND MAN, LANDS IN JAIL

Well Known Capitalist Is Arrested for Assault; Jealous Guilt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Billy Ashcroft, a capitalist, was booked at the Bush street station this morning on a charge of assault to do with William Lopham, 1024 McAllister street, said Smith knocked off his glasses in a saloon. Lopham is blind in one eye.

Smith denies responsibility for the assault. "An officer," he said, "came into the saloon and said, 'You're under arrest.' I saw a man with blood on his face. That's all I know about it."

KAFUROY TO BE TRIED FOR SHOOTING WOMAN

Abraham Kafuroy will be placed on his trial in the criminal department of the superior court on the morning of February 14, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. He was arraigned by Judge Everett J. Brown this forenoon and pleaded not guilty of the crime.

During a quarrel with Hadley Kafuroy, his sister-in-law, October 7, Kafuroy fired a revolver and shot her. A charged her of disgracing the family by running around with other men and the wound he inflicted almost caused the woman's death. He pleads self-defense and Attorney Burton J. Wyman will defend him.

WHAT GOODWIN'S FAIR WIFE DISCOVERED IN DEEP SECRET



MRS. EDNA GOODRICH GOODWIN, Who Wants Divorce From Husband.

Even Closest Friends Have Not Been Confided in by Former Edna Goodrich; Actor Celebrates Threatened Divorce

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Nat Goodwin, the genial and much-married comedian, has been sued for divorce by Edna Goodrich Goodwin, the beautiful star actress he married some two years ago. The cause for the divorce is based on a sensational occurrence. Thanksgiving day at Goodwin's hotel in Toronto, Can., when the fair Edna undertook to surprise Nat, and was herself not only surprised, but shocked.

The story of the incident, as told by a friend of Miss Goodrich, follows: Goodwin had gone to Toronto several days previous to the holiday to avoid unpleasant interviews on the subject of his connection with the mine promoting firm, of which the notorious Graham Blee was the active partner. He had secluded himself to a certain extent, and had written letters to his wife which indicated that he was bored to death at having to remain so long away from New York.

WIFE SYMPATHETIC. Mrs. Goodwin sympathized with her husband's frame of mind and decided to give him a pleasant surprise. She prepared an old-fashioned Thanksgiving day dinner. She roasted the turkey, and with her own fair hands made a pumpkin pie, seasoned just as she knew Nat liked them. There was cranberry jelly, too, all of a

quiver, and other little delicacies which she knew her husband was fond of. Packing all these good things in a basket, Mrs. Goodwin, accompanied by a maid, boarded a train that set her down in Toronto on Thanksgiving eve. She had given no hint of her coming and arrived at Goodwin's hotel unannounced. She went to the door of the actor's suite and knocked.

DISCOVERY A SECRET.

What she discovered when the door was opened has not yet become known except to her most trusted friends. It is all in the papers in the case, which are in the hands of her attorney, Herman L. Roth.

Miss H. Goodwin, counsel for Goodwin, was so forthright last night regarding her client's affairs, it was learned, however, that while the name of the correspondent does not appear in the papers, the information is given that she is a well-known member of the theatrical profession.

Although Goodwin knew several days ago that the suit for divorce was instituted he avoided admitting it until the facts became known through friends who were present at a recent dinner given by him to a select few in commemoration of the incident.

SCIENTISTS MEET IN BIG CONVENTION

Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Formation of Pebbles to Be Discussed.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Scientists from all parts of North America are here today attending the annual meeting of the American Paleontological Society and the American Geological Society. The subjects to be discussed include everything from the formation of pebbles to causes of earthquakes and volcanoes, and the creation of minerals and volcanoes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be opened here tonight with an address by Dr. David Starr Jordan, its president. A feature of the convention will be a symposium on aerodynamics.

PORCH CLIMBER MAKES HAUL OF JEWELRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The porch climber, whose activities have proved an enigma to the police, completely vanished during the night. Mrs. Martin Bauer, 806 Hayes street, yesterday, taking jewelry and other valuables to the amount of \$200.

Mrs. Bauer's son, George, returned home about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and found nothing disturbed. He went directly to his own room, where he lay on a couch and slept for two hours. The burglar crept during this time and, opened by the sleeper, searched every nook and cranny in the home.

The residence of J. W. Busch, 312 Ivy avenue, but a few short blocks from the Hayes street house, was entered in the same manner and valuables to the amount of \$220 taken.

SAILOR IS KILLED IN STREET FIGHT

Fatal Affray on Water Front at Early Hour of the Morning

Sailor Admits He Had Trouble and Fight With Man Now Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon Detectives Conley and Mackey arrested Joseph Ryan, known as Paddy Ryan, of the U. S. S. Independence, lying at Vallejo, who admitted responsibility in connection with the death of Alfred Blad. According to Ryan some one was pestering him on the street and he hauled off and struck him.

"He said he did not know that he had killed anyone until informed by the officer. He will be held in detinue until after the coroner's inquest."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—As the culmination of a street row, the exact particulars of which are clothed in mystery, Alfred Blad, a sailor, residing at 215 Steuart street, was killed at 2 o'clock this morning in front of the saloon at 154 East street.

BLUEJACKETS SUSPECTED.

Although the police arrived on the scene almost immediately after the tragedy, two sailors in the uniform of the United States navy, who, according to witnesses were responsible for the assault upon Blad, made their escape. The next day officers knew of the affair was when Al Peterson, proprietor of the saloon, informed them that a man in a serious condition was lying in his place. The police ambulances were summoned but when the injured man arrived at the Harbor Hospital Dr. Zuweit found that he was dead.

SEARCH FOR CULPRITS.

Detectives from police headquarters were rushed to the water front and Policemen Crockett and Hayden aided them in an immediate search for the culprits. According to Axel Anderson, a witness, Blad was walking along East street when he was suddenly attacked by the two sailors who were immediately behind him and may have been walking with him previously. One blow on the jaw delivered more vigorously than the rest, sent him reeling to the sidewalk, and he fell in a heap.

HELD AS WITNESS.

Martin Shea, who, it is said, was with the pair responsible for the assault on Blad, was arrested by the officers and is being held as a witness. He was in an intoxicated condition and so no information could be had from him at the time of the affray. Blad's identity was learned from papers in his pocket. Although the police watched the boat landing they were unable to apprehend the two culprits by description, among those who went out to the battleships.

ARMENIANS FACE FRAUD CHARGES

Warnings Sent Out to Jail Four Accused of Working Church Swindle.

ATLANTA, Dec. 27.—Warnings to arrest four Armenians who are alleged to be swindling churchgoers throughout the country were sent out today by the Atlanta police. The Armenians appeared at St. Philips cathedral here last Sunday and after presenting bogus credentials took up a collection of several hundred dollars to aid, they said, in building an orphanage at Ning Nung.

Collectors were planned at other churches, but when the Armenians were charged with having forged their credentials, they suddenly disappeared.

LAY CORNERSTONE FOR NEW SCIENTIST CHURCH

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The cornerstone of the first Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Bowditch street and Dwight way, was laid yesterday with simple ceremonies, in the presence of the congregation and board of directors. The office, when completed, will cost approximately \$50,000, and will be of a general bungalow type and of concrete structure. It is expected to be ready for occupancy by May 1. Charles W. Cramm, president of the directors, placed in the cornerstone a copper box, containing the writings of the late Mary Baker Eddy, and also copies of publications of the denomination.

NOTED MISSIONARY DIES IN INDIA

Rev. Dr. Samuel Martin Passes Away After Years of Activity.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—A call came to the offices of the United States Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in this city today announcing the death on Dec. 24 at Sialkot, India, of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Martin, one of the most honored missionaries of that church. His home in the United States was at New Concord, Ohio. For thirty years he was treasurer of the mission in India and was especially prominent in the low caste movement toward Christianity.

Dr. Martin's wife died in 1888. Three daughters, Miss Josephine, Miss Mary and Miss Jennie E. Martin are missionaries.

PRISONER OBJECTS TO TRIAL ON 13TH

Court Appreciates the Defendant's Superstitious Belief and Sets New Date.

When Superior Judge Everett J. Brown set the trial of Christian Nelson this morning for February 13, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, the prisoner turned as pale as a ghost and whined excitedly into the ear of his attorney. The latter smiled and addressed the court.

"Your honor," said he, "the defendant objects to going to trial on the 13th day of the month. He says it will hoodwink him into the penitentiary."

"On the other hand," remarked Judge Brown, "it might be a bad day for the district attorney's office, as it can be told by the prisoner can only see it from his viewpoint," suggested counsel. The court changed the date to February 4 and Nelson's features resumed their natural ruddy color.

PAGEANT SUGGESTED FOR MISSISSIPPI RIVER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Mayor Martin Behrman of this city has referred to the Louisiana Historical Society a suggestion that a celebration be held to mark the centennial anniversary of the first steamboat trip down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers by Captain Roosevelt in 1811-12.

The plan proposed calls for a river pageant starting from Pittsburgh after a local celebration in that city, the present action of the Kentucky and blider. They determined the extent of his injury and he was sent to the Central Emergency Hospital.

Hebbcock is in an unconscious condition and his recovery is doubtful.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Witham's Drug corner 10th and Washington

CRACK ATHLETE IS HELD FOR SHOOTING

Man He Found With Wife and Wounded Has Fair Chance to Recover

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Policeman Matthew McGrath, champion hammer thrower of the world, waited examination and was held to await the action of the grand jury when arraigned today before Magistrate Hyman for having shot George Walker, whom the former athlete found in his home and there is only a fair chance of his recovery. He declares that Mrs. McGrath invited him to her home to see a Christmas tree that she had decorated.

He was looking at the tree when McGrath entered, and he declares first beat and then shot him.

'HEART BREAKER' SAVED BY BRIDE

Laundry Worker Given Probation After Arrest for Betrayal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Moved to leniency because of the wife of the defendant who would be left alone if he were sent to state prison, Judge Canby this morning admitted to probation W. J. Thibbe, who enjoys the appellation of a heart-breaker. He is alleged to have captivated no less than seven of the fair sex, although he is but 27 years old.

The complaint against Thibbe, Miss Gertrude Kilgarriff, charged him with betrayal and promise of marriage. According to the report of the probation officer, she was No. 7 of his conquests. When the case was brought up it was learned that Thibbe had married since the present charge was preferred, October 21. He is a laundry worker, earning \$18 a week, and the condition of probation is he pay Miss Kilgarriff \$15 monthly for a year.

Author Is Drowned; Two More Missing

Captain Stuart Bennett's Body Found Near Key West; Wife May Have Met Fate.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 27.—The body of Captain Stuart Bennett of New York, magazine writer and owner of the yacht Phoebe, was found today near Western Banks. His wife and Herman Parker, one of the men on the yacht also are believed to have been drowned. Bennett sailed from Fort Meyers in his yacht, which collided with the Jettie near here Sunday, sinking in a few minutes. Three of the crew who were picked up yesterday report that they saw Captain Bennett, his wife and Parker clinging to a mast. The yacht, Bennett was about 35 years of age.

ESTATE OF N. C. WOODWARD. SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—The inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late N. C. Woodward shows real estate located at San Francisco, Oakland, San Leandro, Modesto, Stockton, Lathrop, Santa Clara and Moreno, a number of mortgages, notes, stocks, bonds, jewelry and furniture, amounting in all to \$48,972.82. The administrators were H. A. Mosher, A. G. Davis and L. C. Morchous.

WILLIAM FUCHS IS DEAD; PROMINENT REALTY MAN

William Fuchs, a member of the Mutual Realty Company of this city, died at Oakland Central hospital yesterday afternoon. The funeral service will be at Masonic Cathedral at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Fuchs lived in Oakland four years. He came here from Chicago. He was 31 years old.

He was a member of Eden lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at San Leandro, and had taken the thirty-third degree of Scottish Rites. A widow and daughter, Beatrice, survive.

ASSEMBLY COMING FOR CHINESE NATION

Throne Prepares Way to Carry Out Wishes of the People.

PEKING, Dec. 27.—The throne has met the situation arising from the almost rebellious attitude of the national assembly with firmness and tact. Its refusal to create immediately a military responsible to the assembly and to convene forthwith a general parliament was followed by the issuance of an edict which, though peculiarly non-committal, is interpreted as a call to the people to prepare for a programme providing ultimately for the establishment of a constitutional cabinet.

This is accepted by the progressives as an imperial pledge that their demands will be granted eventually, and it also affords the more belligerent delegates an opportunity to reconsider their radical action of Saturday when the national assembly adopted a defiant memorial denying the right of the throne to reject their demands and bitterly assailing Prince Ching, one of the most powerful of the grand councilors.

WITHHOLD MEMORIAL.

Yesterday the assembly voted to withhold the memorial in view of Sunday's edict. It is suspected, however, that the members were privately warned that the assembly would be dissolved if the memorial was presented to the throne.

Another government edict issued today ennobles Prince Ching, declaring that his long experience has made him most valuable to the empire in the present crisis, and declines his resignation, offered for the second time, because of the assembly's attacks upon him.

The government appears to have won the immediate issue, but it is believed that the assembly will renew the fight unless the throne yields in due season.

INSANE MAN SEEKS OIL KING'S LIFE

Guards at Summer Estate Exchange Shots With Would-Be Assassin.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—An armed man, supposed to be crazy and seeking the life of John D. Rockefeller at his summer estate, Forest Hill, exchanged shots with Bert Knapp, the keeper, and Marshall Stamberger, of East Cleveland, early yesterday morning, after emptying his revolver at the marshal and the keeper, fired through the grounds and escaped.

After a protracted search the marshal and his police quit their search for him, convinced that he had left the neighborhood.

"I believe the man was demented," said Stamberger after the chase.

"He probably thought Mr. Rockefeller was home and was bent on attacking him."

The Rockefeller family have been out of the city since early in the fall.

Keeper Knapp first saw the man just as he had climbed over the tall fence that skirts the grounds at Forest Hill. Knapp called to Stamberger and the latter, with several policemen responded. The posse then entered the grounds and proceeded toward the house. The servants at the estate then were warned by telephone not to let the stranger in.

When within 100 paces of the house the posse saw the intruder and ordered him to halt. Instead the man drew a revolver and fired several shots. The marshal and the keeper responded and at least a dozen shots were fired before the stranger fled through the garden and out into the golf field, where he escaped.

SEMINOLES TO HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Seminole Club will hold its annual Christmas celebration and reunion members this evening in the clubrooms, Fourteenth and Webster streets.

After the entertainment Christmas presents will be given out and lunch and refreshments served. Speeches will be made by the captain of the athletic team and by the officers of the organization.

The Seminole Club has a closed membership of sixty young men. The clubrooms have been decorated in holly berries, ferns, Christmas wreaths and a large Christmas tree with small electric lights for candles.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of George Fidelity, chairman, Jack Willis, Eugene Van Antwerp and C. A. Ludeking.

The officers of the club are Henry Claudine, president; Archie Miles, vice-president; Roy Reed, secretary; Charles Feehan, treasurer; R. W. Mau, Thomas Clancy, Eugene Van Antwerp, Richard Olsson and Jack Willis, directors.

PIONEER OF 92 HURT IN LONG FALL

NILES, Dec. 27.—Ferry Morrison, aged 92 years, who crossed the plains from Iowa to Oregon with a wagon train, with which were also William Meek and Lyander Stone of Hayward, in 1847 and settled at Niles in 1849, is coming to the home of his sister, Mrs. B. Tyson, with a wrenched shoulder and numerous bruises as the result of an accident at the crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad. The aged man was following the railroad all the way to Centerville road, when he lost his footing and fell twenty feet down the steep incline. Owing to his advanced age extreme care must be taken to prevent serious results. He has been residing on his ranch at Half-moon Bay for some time.

MYSTERY SURROUNDING TWO DEATHS CLEARS

BENICIA, Dec. 27.—An investigation into the deaths of Miss Annie Kan and her half brother, Michael Murtha, 13 Benicia, develops that they were victims of natural ailments. Murtha was in ignorance of her death and lay unconscious for several days in an adjoining room from the body before assistance came.

Murtha lived here fifty-eight years, while the woman was a resident of Benicia for fifty-seven years.

William Manning broke into the place a week ago last Saturday and found the sister dead and the man unconscious. Heart failure caused Murtha's death, while his half sister suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

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THIEF PLAYS HIDE AND SEEK IN DOOR

Ducks and Dodges, But Is Not Fast Enough for Bluecoat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A suspected thief led a Broadway policeman a hard fifteen-minute chase around and around a revolving door in an up-town office building last night. The policeman was almost at the fellow's heels when he dashed into the office doorway. He made no attempt to enter the building, but stopped suddenly in the little compartment of the whirling door and waited for the policeman to overtake him. As the bluecoat pushed into a compartment just behind, his quarry started the door going swiftly, aiming in the particular compartment he had entered while the policeman was compelled to do likewise.

They whirled around and around, the fellow's idea evidently being that his pursuer would soon become dizzy and unable to keep up the race. After a few minutes of the "squirrel act," the door flew off its hinges and threw pursuer and pursued together in a heap on the sidewalk.

COUPLE CELEBRATE LONG MARRIED LIFE

HOLLISTER, Dec. 27.—Under a golden wedding bell and amid great clusters of yellow chrysanthemums Mr. and Mrs. John T. Prentiss, pioneer residents of this city, received friends in honor of their fifty-third wedding anniversary yesterday.

For four daughters—Mrs. Charles Haines, Mrs. Garfield Meyers, Mrs. Ralph Nutting and Mrs. Lena Ellis—assisted in receiving. An orchestra was concealed in a tower of ferns and blossoms.

SPEAKERS AND SINGERS

The Brown's Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

GILROY PASTOR CHOSEN.

GILROY, Dec. 27.—Rev. D. A. Russell, pastor of the Pacific Christian, has been selected to fill the pulpit of the Gilroy Christian church for a year. Rev. Mr. Russell has been the supply pastor of the church for two months.

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MORE THAN 5000 VISITORS RECEIVED

Comforts and Conveniences of Building Shown to Oaklanders.

With strains of soft music and the glint of many lights on the green of ferns and palms and the brighter hues of carnations and Christmas berries the Young Men's Christian Association kept open house in their handsome new building last night for subscribers, members and their women friends, and the general public. Each guest who wished to make the round of the structure was taken from the top floor to the basement and shown all the comforts and conveniences of the splendid new home of the association. Many feminine plaints were heard to the effect that the speakers wished they might belong to such an organization and all voices were loud in praise of the taste and effort shown throughout the 103 rooms and apartments of the huge structure.

INFORMAL PROGRAM.

An informal program was held in the gymnasium during the first hour of the evening. The Rev. Charles L. Kloss, the new pastor of the First Congregational church, opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer. Short impromptu addresses were made by Wallace M. Alexander, who presided over the assembly, H. F. Gribben and W. T. Veltch and several others. Musical selections were furnished during the evening by the Y. M. C. A. trio, which is composed of John Coombs, violinist, Maylen Langstroff, cellist, and J. H. Rattery at the piano.

The tenor of the speeches was congratulatory to the men of the directorate and official boards, and the larger body of working members who had made the erection of the handsome new \$300,000 building a possibility, and recognized of the hard work and long-continued effort which had brought that possibility to its completion in the new home of the association, opened for the first time to the general public yesterday.

TELL OF STRUGGLE.

A number of incidents in the course of the two years which have passed since the new building was considered a possibility of the new future were recounted by those who had been active throughout the struggle to make their ambition for a splendid new structure to house the association a reality of bricks and stone.

F. T. Starrett, the general secretary of the Oakland Y. M. C. A., made a few

STORES KEPT BUSY ON 'EXCHANGE DAY'

Chicago Merchants Take Back Ten Per Cent of Gifts From Recipients.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—This is "exchange day" at the big department stores—the day on which Christmas presents that were not appropriate are exchanged for articles more suitable.

From past experience, store managers anticipate a rush.

"About 10 per cent of Christmas presents are brought back for exchange," said a State street merchant.

"The reason for this is that many gift-givers do not inquire into the wants of those to whom they make presents. A patrol driver at the Harrison street station exchanged a manure set that his best girl gave him for a curry comb and brush."

general remarks on the work of the association in this city in the past year. And the possibilities in the future with the new facilities which are now in the hands at the completion of the long wished-for home.

5000 VISITORS.

More than five thousand persons availed themselves of the general invitation to the public to call and inspect the new building yesterday, and the members who were there to do the honors were kept busy from an early hour in the morning showing the visitors all the features of the five-story structure.

A reception and dinner to the pastors and church trustees of the city and the state committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held from 6 to 8 o'clock today. More than eighty acceptances have already been received by the committee for the evening. Rev. Frank E. Goodspeed of the First Presbyterian church and other prominent ministers will speak, as well as some members of the trustees and the state board.

A reception to the city officials, public school teachers and principals and physicians of the city will be held tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The management of the association wishes it especially understood that all affairs being held at the new building this week are strictly informal, and only the most informal dress is required.

CARD SHARPS USE WOMEN AS LURE

Millionaire Lumbermen Are Fleeced by Beauties on Coast Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A ring of professional gamblers, using beautiful women as lures, has already begun to prey upon the wealthy passengers aboard the newly established steamship line between this port and San Pedro.

One of the first reported victims of the card sharps is Harold D. Hodges, a millionaire lumberman of Cleveland, Ohio. He was robbed of \$700, it is said, during the last voyage of the steamship Yale from San Pedro to San Francisco.

The manner in which Hodges is reported to have been tricked out of his money savors strongly of the methods employed by the notorious and much-feared gamblers who have regularly plied their trade aboard Atlantic and Pacific liners during many years past.

WOMAN IN DISTRESS.

A pretty young woman in apparent distress at the loss of her chipperon was the bait used to induce the wealthy Cleveland man to the card table. Very soon after the Yale sailed from San Pedro the young woman confided to the lumberman that she was returning to her home in this city, and that her chipperon had gone shopping and missed the steamer.

Hodges did what he could to comfort the weeping girl. A few hours later he was introduced to a man and a woman whom the chipperonless woman happened to know. A card game was proposed, and Hodges volunteered to teach his charge the fine young game of poker.

RAISES HIS BID.

After the game had lagged for some time the student player dealt the cards and Hodges went with an ace full on kings. Both he and the charming dealer stood out, and the other two players dropped out. Hodges made a modest wager on his hand, expecting the girl without a guardian would tell him to "take it away." But she surprised him by raising his bid.

Then, in order to scare her out, he advanced \$700. The young woman promptly produced a roll of her own and called the lumberman. He laid down his ace full, rather regretfully that he had to take a foolish woman's money. The fair opponent coolly showed a six spot of something or other, just to keep up the interest. And it was the only six she had. But back of it were two pairs of deuces. The beautiful dealer seemed to have learned that four of a kind beats a full house, and she gracefully pocketed the stakes.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Open house will be maintained January 2 by the University Club at its headquarters in the Hotel St. Mark. In the evening a social will take place, with E. R. Jackson in charge.

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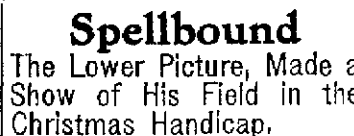
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California Teachers Gather for Convention

MANY HUNDREDS TO ASSEMBLE DURING COMING WEEK

BETTERMENT OF SYSTEM TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE EDUCATORS

University of California Scene of Meeting of California Educators.

NEARLY 2000 EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT IN WEEK

Alfred Roncovieri and Principal Biedenback Are Noted Speakers.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Educators of the central part of the state, numbering thousands, poured into the state's educational center, the home of the University of California this morning, and took possession of the college buildings, in which the sessions of the California Teachers' Association convention are being held.

It is expected that during the remainder of the week at least 2000 teachers may be found in Berkeley, every day, and that while the convention is in session twice that number will be attending at its sessions.

The hotels, boarding and apartment houses and private dwellings are filled with the delegates. The Berkeley Teachers' Association, which is the principal host, has made adequate preparations for their accommodation.

MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Social affairs will be intermingled with the business sessions during the week. The prominence of some of the speakers at the sessions and the attractions of the city, together with the fact that the convention is the most important ever held by the teachers of California.

The California Teachers' Association includes members of the profession in the central part of the state, there being three other teachers' organizations in other sections—the Northern California, the Southern California, and the San Joaquin Valley associations. By concerted action taken by the delegates, the delegates are now federated in the educational council, to which each district sends delegates in proportion to the size of its own membership. This council is holding its sessions simultaneously with the California Teachers' Association convention. While its functions are advisory rather than mandatory, they are considered of importance.

FORMAL SESSION.

The formal opening session was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Harmon gymnasium, on the university campus. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the university, delivered the address of welcome, tending the use of the college buildings in the name of the state, and expressing a wish for a pleasant and profitable convention.

"These buildings are the property of the state," declared President Wheeler, "and you as citizens of this commonwealth are welcome within their walls."

The Alameda county teachers' institution was called to order by Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick in Harmon gymnasium at 10:30 o'clock this morning, other county institutions being held during the day in various buildings.

DISCUSS HIGH SCHOOLS.

The general subject of high schools was discussed at a session beginning at 8:30 this morning in California hall, and was also the topic at a section meeting in the Berkeley high school auditorium at the same hour. The music section met in California hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the Federated School Women's Club of California a banquet will be held in the Shattuck hotel this evening.

Among the speakers at the banquet will be: Dr. Luella Clay Carson, head of Mills Seminary; Miss Tina Rich, president of the Santa Barbara Normal school; Mrs. Elmer Carlisle, member of the board of education of Berkeley; Miss Fannie McLean and Miss Estelle of the English department of the Berkeley high school; Miss Agnes Howe of the San Jose Normal school, and Mrs. Edna R. James of Stockton.

At the general session in Harmon gymnasium this afternoon William Edman Chamberlain rendered several burlesque solos, after which Dr. Wheeler spoke a few words of welcome. Chester Rowell, editor of the Fresno Bee, then delivered an address. The annual message of Alfred Roncovieri, superintendent of San Francisco schools and president of the state Teachers' Association, was as follows:

RONCOVIERI SPEAKS.

"To you, Dr. Wheeler, and through you to the citizens of Berkeley, I tender on



ALFRED RONCOVIERI

behalf of the California Teachers' Association our grateful acknowledgments of the kindly greeting and welcome which you have extended to us. As president of the California Teachers' Association, it is my distinguished privilege to call to the forty-fourth annual meeting to order. To assist even for a brief time in the executive management of its affairs is an honor in the highest. You have been convened for the purpose of reviewing instruction on educational theory and topics of deep interest and significance to us all as teachers and citizens. I trust that you will enjoy the entire program and that you will be strengthened professionally. I congratulate you on your presence at this opening session of the association, and, in the belief, I extend to all the friends of education a cordial invitation to all of the meetings of this week, and to the privileges which the occasion offers us.

SOCIAL SYSTEM.

"The public realizes that the school is a part of the social system, and that upon it depends the welfare of the state. It is the only organization that is common to all. The people thoroughly understand that the school is the school, and that only so far as the teacher receives generous and sympathetic support will our school system be successful."

The California Teachers' Association is today more prosperous than it has ever been before. This is evidenced by its substantial membership, by its sound financial condition, and particularly by the fact that the four large educational bodies of the state are now affiliated.

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BOY SCOUTS WILL HAVE BIG GROUND

Five-Acre Tract in Redwood Canyon to Be Made Permanent Camp.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—The California Boy Scouts of Alameda and Oakland will soon be provided with a permanent camp in Redwood canyon, as Captain Vander Nallem, commanding a Troop of the Third California Regiment, has made arrangements for a five-acre tract in the canyon which will be turned into a boys' summer camp.

The site for the camp is near the road, is well wooded and has the added advantage of being near a spring water. Tents will be pitched on the Oakland and Alameda battalions will be given a course of instruction in scouting by their officers.

The Third California Regiment is under the command of Colonel George Kinkle, superintendent of the Oakland playgrounds. The military features of the camp will be subordinate, while real scouting and outdoor racing games will predominate. About the only military features to be observed will be guard mount and a few open-order drills and advance guard duty to give the scouts an idea of the soldiers' camp life.

PROPERTY OWNER MAKES COMPLAINT

Berkeley Council Overrules the Protest and Accepts Pavement.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—A serious discussion took place at the meeting of the city council this morning relative to the acceptance of the permanent paving of University avenue, between Shattuck avenue and Grove street. It was brought about by the receipt of a communication from C. R. Hoessli, a property owner, protesting against the work which was done by the Ramsey-Crummey Construction Company. The letter was based upon a long standing complaint regarding the street paving.

The original specifications called for a top-surface to be used. Hoessli states that a six and one-fourth ton roller was employed in leveling the paving. It appears that the paving company did use a ten-ton roller, which has the effect of breaking up the surface, causing the grade to sink. The company then tore up the paving and used a six and one-fourth ton roller to avoid further damage.

Commissioner McClure recommended this morning that the work be accepted. City Engineer Jessup stated that the contract has been faithfully performed, and the work well done. McClure was asked to answer Hoessli's letter and to make a report on the work at next Friday's meeting.

FIVE ARE JAILED FOR VIOLATING GAME LAWS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Joe Polson, G. DeLo Bordin, H. Hollander, all of San Leandro, were arrested last evening at the residence of Officer Sedgwick for violation of the game laws. Prisoner for shooting more than the limit on snipe and for being an alien and hunting on a license's license, and the work well done. McClure was asked to answer Hoessli's letter and to make a report on the work at next Friday's meeting.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—The members of the graduating class at the San Leandro grammar school who have been awarded diplomas by County Superintendent of Schools G. W. Frick, are as follows: Dale Cline, Aurora Garcia, Clara George, Mary Gonzalez, Helen Gonzalez, Agnes Harding, Josephine Mills Kroye, Frank Matton and Francis Michael.

Ends Winter Troubles.

To many winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers chapped hands and lips, chills, shivers, colds and coughs, prove this. But winter troubles are before Bucklen's Arnica Salve, a trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, colds, cures, and better adaptations, gained from intercourse at the various section meetings with those whom you will meet.

SCHOOL'S WORK GREAT.

"The emphasizing of the trades and industrial pursuits must not mean the slight of the fact that the special business of training in citizenship, with all that it entails in that term in America, must be accomplished in these schools. With a course of study that will hold the masses for three years, covering those critical years from twelve to fifteen, they will have the opportunity to mold the quality of the citizenship of each coming generation. The hundreds of thousands who are driven away from school now during these formative years are getting their ideas of citizenship from the wrong sources. In the school while their ideas and habits are crystallizing, acquiring the elements of a vocation and concepts of loyalty to country, men and God at the same time, we may hope to realize the traditions of our country and to attain that high destiny for which we fondly believe we have been divinely ordained."

STRONG COMPANY TO PLAY HERE IN 'MADAME X'



ADELINE DUNLAP, in the Title Role of Madame X at the Macdonough.

Since the production of "The Ten O'Clock" has any play established such a wide clientele as "Madame X," the supreme drama of thrills and mother-love, which, following the notable runs in Chicago and New York, last season, Henry W. Savage is to offer here for the first time at the Macdonough Theater for midweek and night, Dec. 28.

"Madame X" comes to this city with the reputation of being the most celebrated play of the present generation and it is estimated that more than ten million plays have been thrilled by Alexander Dumas' wonderful drama. It was first produced in Paris three years ago. The wide sweep of the success of "Madame X" has been phenomenal, the play having already been presented in over a score of countries and translated into as many different languages.

WIDE APPEAL.

It appeals alike to all classes, the high and the low, the rich and the poor, and, as one critic described it, "has an audience wherever there is a human heart." The sensational episode of "Madame X"

HAYWARD YOUTH KILLED BY AUTO

Samuel Browning, Thirteen Years Old, Run Down and Slain.

HAYWARD, Dec. 27.—Samuel Browning, the 13-year-old nephew of Dr. W. W. Browning of this town, was killed almost instantly at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was struck by the automobile of Edward Marchand, driven by W. D. Jones, a chauffeur, in front of which young Browning had started at A and Castro streets.

The rear wheel of the car passed over his chest. The injured boy was carried to the office of Dr. A. W. Galbraith, where an examination showed that his neck had been broken. He died a few minutes later on the operating table.

The Browning boy, in company with Dick and Al Fisher, Walter McCoy and Edward Hanes, was skating on the A street hill. Fisher crossed Castro street ahead of the auto, but Browning, following him, was caught.

Jones, the chauffeur, was charged with manslaughter and was released on his own recognizance by Justice of the Peace Prowse.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB LEAVES ON ANNUAL TOUR

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The University of California Glee Club left today for a tour of the cities in the southern part of the State. The club will take three weeks in completing the itinerary, returning to this city in time for the opening of the next semester, January 16. C. R. Morse, '18, accompanied the club as director. The following are scheduled as the soloists on the tour: Harold Bravton, '11, L. Coles, '11, N. Auger and H. W. Sherwood. The itinerary is as follows: Tuesday, December 27, Santa Cruz; December 28, San Luis Obispo; Santa Barbara, December 29; Ventura, December 30; Los Angeles, December 31; Pasadena, January 2; Hollywood, January 3; Los Angeles, January 4; Redlands, January 5; January 6, Riverside; January 7, Los Angeles; January 9, Portland; January 11, Portland; January 12, Coalinga; January 13, Fresno; January 14, Merced.

BERKELEY KNIGHTS HOLD CEREMONIES

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Berkeley Knights of the Temple held their annual Christmas ceremonies yesterday in Masonic Temple. The speakers were Sir Knight Charles K. Wilson and Eminent Sir Joseph C. Campbell, Sir Clinton H. Morse, Sir Harry Traube, Sir Arthur C. Lawrence and Sir Charles S. Merrill were the soloists and Sir William H. Holt organist.

REDWOOD LOG UNEARTHED.

HAYWARD, Dec. 27.—A redwood log, five feet in diameter and about twenty feet long, was found fifty feet below the surface of the ground by workmen drilling a well in the Meek orchard tract near the Southern Pacific railroad. The redwood is in a fair state of preservation and proves that the water between Hayward and the bay is practically all sedimentary soil, the best for cultivation purposes.

It takes place in the court room scene in the last act. In this act which is almost an hour long, over one hundred people are seen on the stage, the scene being an exact representation of a French Alize court during a murder trial. There are the judges, the witnesses, the lawyers, the clerks, the spectators, and, most important of all, the accused. Very faithfully has every detail been reproduced and many French attorneys who have seen the drama have declared the picture to be absolutely accurate.

Savage will offer "Madame X" here identically, even to the smallest detail, as presented in Paris and New York, and with one of the finest dramatic companies he has yet gathered included in which is Miss Adeline Dunlap, who will appear in the title role. Special matinee Thursday.

ALAMEDA OFFICIAL MAY EAT 'POSSUM'

City Treasurer Lubbock Is Invited to Novel Feast in Union City, Ga.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—City Treasurer Oswald Lubbock, secretary of the Alameda Lodge of Masons, may ask for a month's vacation in January in order to go to Union City, Ga., to attend a "Possum" banquet. The Union City Masons are to give their brethren January 15. Lubbock has the honor of being the only Mason in the West to be invited to attend the "Possum" feast.

There will be no less than 1000 fat and juicy opossums, one for every guest, hundreds of bushels of sweet potatoes, and, for Georgia is a prohibition State now, a barrel of "apple jack," which every one born south of the Mason and Dixon line knows is apple brandy.

Lubbock's dinner will be cooked by Charles A. Barrett, the greatest opossum chef in the world, who has had the honor to serve the delectable Southern dish to no less a personage than the late General Robert E. Lee, former commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces.

BERKELEY HAS CITY AND COUNTY SCHEME

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Members of the city and county consolidation committee appointed recently by Mayor Houghland have been discussing informally the plan of annexing the city to Contra Costa county to escape the law which prevents the splitting of a county when the division line will be within five miles of the county seat. After becoming a part of the northern county it is the plan to form a city and county of Berkeley by means of a legislative act. The scheme would make it necessary to annex the new town of Albany to Contra Costa county. Albany lies north of Berkeley. The Berkeley committee will meet later to further discuss the subject.

MRS. MARY A. BEATTY, PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary A. Beatty, a pioneer, died last evening at 1221 University avenue. She was the widow of John Beatty, who was a well known San Jose resident. The funeral services will be held tomorrow from the St. Joseph's church.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—Mrs. George B. Clark and Mrs. W. A. Clark have returned from the East, where they toured for three months, visiting friends in Massachusetts and New York.

Harry Sepulveda is home from Palo Alto for the holidays and has as his guest Courtney L. Moore of Kansas City.

Chester Nihelrick is the guest of his uncle, J. S. Johnson of Visalia. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Ellis of this city are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green in Fresno.

Miss Edna Schulte has returned from the Schulte ranch in Sonoma county, where she had an outing of two months.

Mrs. H. T. Mitchell has gone to Vancouver, B. C., to spend the holidays with her husband, whose business interests are located there.

Mrs. L. L. Torrey has returned from Vancouver, where she visited friends for a month.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passage. BALARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Whittier's Drug Store, 10th and Washington Sts.

Santa Claus Rates

To Enjoy Holidays at the Country or Seaside

THERE ARE—
Paso Robles Hot Springs, Byron, Del Monte, Yosemite and at other points in California where the one-way fare is \$10 or less.

1 1/3 Rate
For Round Trip Fare

Tickets sold December 23-24-25-26-30-31, January 1-2; return by January 3.

Southern Pacific

TICKET OFFICES—Broadway and 13th streets, Oakland; Oakland, 16th street depot; Oakland, 7th and Broadway depot; Oakland, 1st and Broadway depot.

Eastern Outfitting Company

Stock-Taking Reductions

25 per cent off

All Women's and Misses' Suits, Dresses, Coats, Gowns, Skirts, Petticoats, Waists, Fur Sets and Coats.

Cash or Credit--Prices Same

Millinery, One-Half

Every Hat in our Millinery Department on sale at one-half price—hundreds of styles to select from.

Liberal Credit--Easy Terms

Eastern Outfitting Company

511-515 Fourteenth Street, Near Clay Street. Oakland

Private Wire—Chicago, New York
Western Union Code.

Secretary of War; Amendments to Mining Laws Asked

WASHINGTON - Dec 27 - The report of Brigadier General C. R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, to the War Department, states that during the history of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico during the past year and the legislation enacted by the Sixty-first congress at its second session relating to these insular possessions.

The first action during the last session of congress of direct interest to the civil government of the Philippines was included in the joint resolution of April 9, 1910 authorizing the supreme court to be judicially created at the summer capital during the next session and in the act of June 14, 1910 increasing the terms of delegates to the Philippine assembly and of the resident commissioners to the United States from two to four years hence.

Legislation not finally acted upon during the past year has been as follows:

prosperous year a notable increase in the ind production of foreign capital has occurred

"During the year there have been registered 14 domestic and foreign corporations for sugar making 18 for raising cotton and packing fruit and 23 to engage in coffee and cattle raising shipping and transportation, and other enterprises of these are foreign corporations with a capital stock of \$11,170,112 and 32 are domestic with an aggregate capital of \$5,608,000. This makes a total of 141 domestic and 14 foreign corporations with a capital respectively of \$27,519,570 and \$3,200,000.

But only 60 per cent of the land is as yet under cultivation

PROPERTY VALUES

Based on an approximately 60 per

The Philippines organic act of July 1, 1902 and the release of the bonded indebtedness for port works roads bridges schools and other public improvements from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000

WANT MORE MINING

The report recommends the passage

the laws which have been traced by the Philippine Commission and approved by the Secretary, encourages the development of the mineral resources of the islands.

On the subject of postal savings banks, the report says:

The continued success of the postal savings banks of the Philippines attests the wisdom of its establishment in 1905. It benefited primarily for the benefit of the Filipinos its growth in public favor is shown by the fact that the number of Philippine depositors has increased to 1,282, compared with 492 in 1906. More than 100,000 and now constitutes more than 60 per cent of the depositors.

Interest is now being paid to depositors at the rate of 2½ per cent but in view of the steady increase in reserves the chief of the postal savings bank recommends that the interest rate to depos-

LEGAL NOTICE
INTEREST PAYMENT
SAN ANTONIO PLANTATION CO
316 218 First National Bank Building
Oakland

Interest at the rate of 4% per annum after the first year will be payable to the stockholders of San Antonio Rubber Plantation January 1911

The above dividend is made from profits realized in cultivating rubber crops and from operation of plantation stores

No disbursement from proceeds of oil or bauxite can be made until a 60 years old

Oakland Dec 21 1910
R H CHAMBERLIN
SECRETARY

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PHILIPPINE RAILWAYS

The total mileage of railways in the island of Luzon is placed at 474.91. There remain about 440 miles of line to be completed in Luzon under the contract with the Manila Railroad Company.

On the island of Tanan the railway

On the island of Cebu 50 miles of railway running through a thickly populated territory from Argao in the south to Davao in the north has been put into operation. The result has been a 100 per cent increase in passenger traffic and a 40 per cent increase in freight tonnage. Freight rates have been reduced and a third class passenger rate of 1/3 cent per mile is now being received in an increase of 133 per cent in passenger traffic and 40 per cent in revenue and 300 per cent in freight tonnage and 122 per cent in revenue.

SURVEY FOR ROADS

Nothing but surveys for railroads have been undertaken on the island of Nagios and the Philippine Government has de-

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 10, 1911 at 2 o'clock p m for the purpose

Twelve miles of railway joining Pajuelo and Camiling in the province of Tula, tapping the rich valley of Camiling is being operated by the Tarlac

...sells "9,000 tons of produce annually."
The line is in good shape and the
...has been made at banking rooms
...northwest corner Philbrick street
Broadway, Oakland Cal on Tuesday
January 9, 1934 at 1 o'clock in
...A. H. CPAIN, Cashier

*** ANNUAL MEETING**
The Oakland Bank of Savings
Oakland
The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Oakland Bank of Savings Oak
land California was held at the head
office of the corporation northeast corner
of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oak
land, California on Monday January 9
1934 at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. G. RATHWAITE Pres dent
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
OAKLAND COMPANY, A CORPORA
TION
To the stockholders of the OAKLAND

PHILIPPINE FINANCES

'Since my last report the following institutions have been designated as representatives for the Philippine government: National Trust Company of New York New York City Illinois Trust and Savings Bank Chicago National Bank of Commerce of Seattle Seattle

The deposits of the treasurer of the Philippine Islands with banks in the United States are as June 30 1910 amount to \$14 421 191.50 as against \$10 376 313.40 on June 30 1909

No change has taken place during this period in the bonded indebtedness of the Philippine government which now aggregates \$16 000 000

PHILIPPINE COMMERCE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Whittier Land Company will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation located in the City of Los Angeles California at the eighth floor of the Boardman Building known as the Boardman Building situated at the northeast corner of Twelfth street and Broadway in the County of Los Angeles State of California on Monday the 9th day of January A. D. 1911 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day and that a special meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and also the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting

Dated Oakland California De ember 24 A. D. 1910

J. R. A. MILLER
Secretary of Whittier Land Company

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

Speaking of the commerce of the archipelago the report says

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media has declared a dividend at the rate of 6% per annum from its earnings for the year ended March 31, 1994.

cents increased from an average of 1 1/2 cents per pound in 1909 to 2 1/2 cents at the year's end showing an increase of 1 1/2 cents. The United Fruit and Sugar Co. Exports of citrus fruit increased from 11,917,000 to 196,192,000 of which \$2,931,000 a somewhat more than half of the quantity fixed for free ad- mission found an American market. The aggregate trade of other countries re- mained practically the same.

FISCAL STATISTICS

The total credits of these insular po- lities are placed at \$18,265,228—\$13,510,585,41 being revenues from customs and other sources the remainder \$4,854,642.93 being the balance of the year. The total expenditures amounted to \$11,342,438 leaving a surplus at the close of the fiscal year—9.0 of \$6,924,"59.06.

Forty-five Philippine students are being sent to the United States and uni- versities of the United States.

PORTO RICO PROSPEROUS

The report says that the island of Porto Rico has enjoyed an exceptionally

depend not called for will be added to the principal and bear interest at the same rate.

D L RANDOLPH
Vice President
F N DRI
President
Office 3801 Central ave Alameda Cal

DIVIDEND NOTICE
The Oakland Bank of Savings
Oakland Cal

31/1910 a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits payable on and after Jan- 1 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and to the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1 1911.

J V FOLLESTON Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
(Affiliated with the First National Bank of Oakland)

For the six months ending Decem- 31/1910 a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on deposits made on or before Jan- 1 1911. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal deposited on or before January 1st will draw interest from January 1st

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on Tuesday January 10 1911, at 2:30
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C. C. SPAULDING, Cashier.

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One Pill One pill at bedtime. Brings morning relief from the headache, indigestion, nervousness, biliousness, due to constipation. If your doctor approves, why not use Ayer's Pills? Then seek this approval without delay.

CECILIAN THE PLAYER PIANO THAT PROVES

It is easy enough to make claims and promises, but when we say that the CECILIAN is by far the best Player Piano at its price, we are prepared to back our words with facts and actual demonstrations.

It will be a pleasure for us to show you its superior features at any time.

You may purchase a CECILIAN on moderate monthly payments if you desire.

Oakland's Piano and Music Center

Sherman May & Co.

STEINWAY AND OTHER PIANOS VICTOR TALKING MACHINES
HEADQUARTERS FOR SHEET MUSIC

Fourteenth and Clay Streets, Oakland
Kearny and Sutter Streets, San Francisco

HOOKWORM FIGHT CHECKS DISEASE

Major Bailey J. Ashford Tells
of Success of
Battle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Major Bailey J. Ashford, who since 1908 has been in charge of the marine hospital at San Juan, Porto Rico, and whose fight against the hookworm disease brought him national note, is in New York for a brief vacation.

Porto Rico has checked the hookworm disease, he reported on arrival, "and this reduction in death rate seems to indicate that the disease will soon be robbed of all terrors."

Governor Hunt recommended the passage of a bill appropriating \$5000 for the study and treatment of the disease in Porto Rico. A committee was appointed and the fight really began. At first it had only a handful of friends. Now we have our hospitals organized, the disease is recognized and the measures we have prepared have prevented innumerable deaths. But when we declared at first that the manifestation of the disease was due to a parasite, the press was incredulous and it was the sufferers themselves who gave us a chance to prove our case. They were so utterly miserable that they eagerly accepted every promise to help them.

Since 1904 there have been 1000 cases of hookworm on the island. The coffee districts appear to be the most afflicted.

INDIA MISSIONARY DIES AT AGE OF 76

POCHSTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Clara A. Swain, M. D., the first woman physician sent by a missionary society to the Orient, died at Castle yesterday.

Dr. Swain was born in Elmira seventy-six years ago and went to India twenty years ago. She did a notable work in establishing hospitals in India and in introducing modern methods among the women of that land.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of BILLY'S in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels open speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 25c. Sold by Walcott's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington Sts.



"Meet me at the office, and we'll go together to The Pabst Cafe." Here is a man who knows that a woman is acutely appreciative of those little unusual things which show his thoughtfulness.

When his wife goes shopping he gives himself the pleasure of her company, and her pleasure of his, by lunching at The Pabst Cafe. It takes the tedium out of shopping.

The refined beauty of The Pabst Cafe interior—the excellence of fare and perfection of service appeal to her sense for the fitness of things and interrupt the busy day with an hour's quiet pleasure. Even if she is a very conservative woman, she will not say that the price is high.

THE PABST CAFE
451 and 55 Eleventh Street, Oakland
Reserve Tables now for New Year's Eve.

NEWS OF THE OIL FIELDS REPORTS FROM OIL FIELDS TELL OF GREAT ACTIVITY

Many Wells in Sand and Expectation Runs High Among Owners; Notes From All Sections of State

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 27.—December 17

last the Superior Oil Company operating in the heart of the Maricopa field, 93

shared dividend of 1 per cent. About

\$5000 was distributed to the stockholders.

A movement is on foot in Maricopa for

the establishment of a new bank for the

merchants of that place. If it succeeds

all there will be three banks for that

last growing burg. The merchants have

been contemplating the organization of a

bank since it was thought that when

it was certain the First National Bank

would be established by W. S. Tevis, Clin-

ton, Worden and associates, the mer-

chants would not wait the one they pro-

posed. However, they have been making

preparations for the new bank and it

is likely it will be established.

The Maricopa branch of the Producers

Saving Bank will be opened for business

next Tuesday at 10 o'clock with W. Y.

White in charge. The office fixtures are

being set in place in the new building

on 11th building almost opposite the post

office.

Arrangements are being made to move

the postoffice across the street in the new

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owner expects to have the well on the

pump in a few days.

CASTLE WELL

An oil bearing sand was reached on the

Castle well 4 20 14 at 3400 feet in 8 1/2

feet casing and made a fair show of oil

but S. A. Guberson, Jr., the manager, decided

to go on deeper and expects to reach to

pay sand within 200 feet. There was only

twenty feet of the first sand. It is well

being drilled with standard tools and

commenced drilling seven months ago

after the Monte de Coalinga had started

with a rotary. The well is in the same

section yet the Castle is 500 feet deeper

than the Monterey Coalinga.

The Empire No. 1 and 2 is being

completed. The well was drilled into the

oil sand about a month ago but trouble

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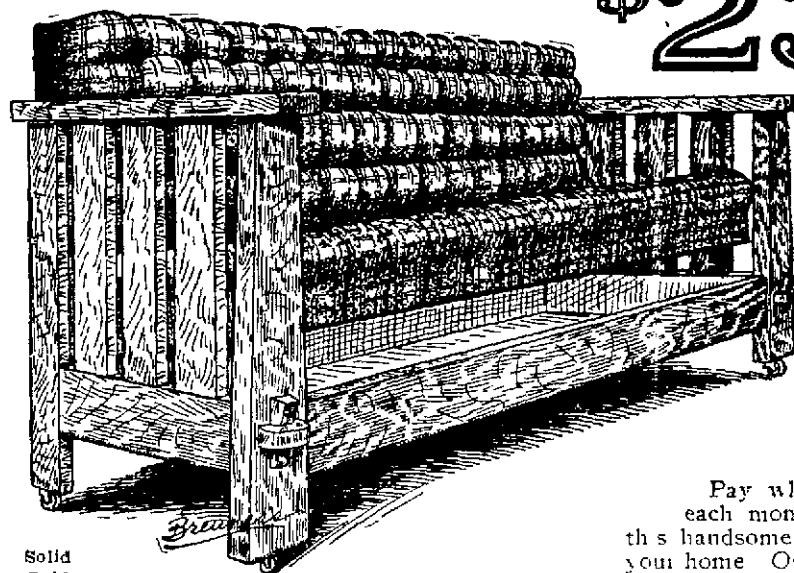
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We will trust you privately—buy now, pay later

\$23.75



Note the box

Pay whatever you can afford each month and we will deliver this handsome big Bed Davenport to your home. Our prices are the lowest our terms are the most reasonable in California. Come to the BIG STORE. We will give you a home on easy payments.

New Year's Eve and the Bungalow
They come together—ask us for information

13th and Franklin Sts.

Brewer's Oakland

Your credit is good

SAN DIEGO AIR MEET DATE SET

Complete Arrangements to Fly the Third Week in January.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—San Diego's big aviation meet will take place the third week in January, according to arrangements perfected in Los Angeles by D. C. Collier, director of the San Diego Panama Pacific Exposition. The opening of the meet will be a matter of importance to the city.

One of the features of the San Diego meet will be the race from San Diego to Los Angeles and return. The weather conditions are good. The big cash prize for this event will be hung up by the businessmen of this city.

The above numbers were drawn under the supervision of representatives of THE TRIBUNE and Mr. George Webster, a machinist of 835 Third Street.

Winning number picked by Miss Ursula Fitzgerald, 88 years of age, of 581 Twenty-fifth street.

Winning Number of San Francisco Auto Is 179,188

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THE OWL DRUG CO. AUTOMOBILE Winning Number Is: No. 319,245

This being the first number drawn. Holder of above ticket must present same by January 6, 1911, or claim to auto will be forfeited.

The holders of the following numbers, in order drawn and specified, will then be given three days each to prove their claims until auto has been rightfully claimed.

No. 2 236,100 No. 6 61,520

No. 3 302,847 No. 7 225,965

No. 4 140,732 No. 8 19,096

No. 5 107,164 No. 10 119,159

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The Winter Route

OAKLAND, LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS.

Through Tourist and Standard Cars.

Oil Burning Locomotives.

NO SMOKE --- NO CINDERS

Electric Block Signal Protection.

Southern Pacific

TICKET OFFICES—Oakland Broadway and Thirteenth streets; Sixteenth Street Depot, First and Broadway Depots, Seventh and Broadway.

Football Fans

All aboard for Wrigley's Century championship game at Valley View, Jan. 1.

First 1000 Steamer Solomey leaves Webster street wharf, Oakland, Jan. 1.

Clay street wharf, San Francisco, Jan. 1.

Special feature, representing the stars of the circus, has been hung along the track.

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